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M A G A Z I N E

## Mary's Well in Nazareth



THE name of the well shown above is "the Fount of the Virgin." It is named in honor of the Virgin Mary. In the Galilean midsummer, this scene is enacted every morning and evening as the women of the town carry upon their heads, the heavy black earthen bottles or shiny five-gallon gasoline tins. During the dry summer months the water becomes exceedingly precious and is rationed by officials. . . . Christ, during His boyhood years spent in Nazareth, must have sipped cooling draughts from this well which is known as the authentic ancient source of water supply for the town.

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"I saw a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer." Rev. 6: 2.

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Defenders' Song, "Faith of Our Fathers"

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## The Man On Horseback

By Rev. Gerald B. Winrod, D. D.

FOUR wild horses, representing four great world principles, are described in the sixth chapter of the book of Revelation.

This passage of Scripture is a clear reference to the closing period of the present age.

The four galloping steeds symbolize the convulsions with which the present world order will come to a close. Following this climax of horror, the golden age will be ushered in, under the personal reign of Jesus Christ.

The first horse is white. The second, red. The third, black. The fourth, pale green.

### Italy's Man on Horseback

The rise of dictators upon the ruins of parliamentary systems of government is typified by the riders of these snorting beasts. Herbert Hoover makes use of this metaphor in his recent book *The Challenge to Liberty*:

"The man on horseback, ascending triumphantly to office on the steps of constitutional processes, demands and threatens the parliament into the delegation of its sacred powers. Then follows consolidation of authority through powerful propaganda in the pay of the State to transform the *Mentality of the people*. The last scene is the suppression of freedom. Liberty dies of the water from her own well, free speech, poisoned by untruth."

Mussolini is the world's greatest living man on horseback. He is perhaps the most brazen and boastful human being on earth today. Here are a few of his characteristic utterances:

"WHAT TAKES PLACE, TAKES PLACE BY MY PRECISE AND DIRECT WILL, AND ACCORDING TO MY EXACT ORDERS: I WOO NOBODY, I REJECT NOBODY; BUT I TRUST ABOVE ALL IN MY OWN STRENGTH."

"If the Eternal Father were to say to me, I am your friend, I would put up my fists to him."

"I have been guilty of one great sin. I have loved my own country with an idolatrous love. We are repeating history in these days, the history of the Roman Caesars. Caesar! My great inspirer. I have his bust before me all the time."

Writing in the London *Daily Express*, James Douglas says:

"Mussolini's words flash like swords.

All my life I have held fast to my faith in liberty and democracy and in good, simple, honest common people. Mussolini swept all my ideals into the dust bin. For him they are the rubbish and rubble of a dead past."

### The God of Force

The story of Mussolini's rise to fame is a story of super-human will-power exercised over the souls of men. He says his father was a blacksmith who bent iron, but that his task is to bend souls.

Force, and force alone, is the human quality that animates dictatorship. Human liberties are swallowed up by the men on horseback.

Since October 29, 1922, the Italian people have been compelled to live under the control of one man. The most trivial details of their daily existence are regulated by their man on horseback. They are at his mercy, body and soul!

All students of world affairs agree that *Mussolini is Fascism*.

Dr. Herman Finer says in his recent book *Mussolini's Italy*: "Fascism has all of Mussolini's strength, and weakness; and the most perturbing aspect of his strength is that, while he is great, the Italians must continue to be small. His will and legal authority pervade the whole corps of the bureaucracy and the highly centralized system of local government. Nobody dares to discuss his decisions. To believe, to obey, to fight—That is the motto promulgated by the Duce, and written up everywhere as a sign.

"Mussolini towers above all who surround him; he is the commanding peak above all the institutions he has created or adopted. Without the rather *miraculous personal allegiance to him*, the system would break into the ill-assorted pieces out of which it was originally constructed. He is the head and center of all things in Italy today.

"Mussolini may lack many things, but it would be unfair to say he lacks self-confidence."

### A Warped Brain

The philosophers who contributed more than others to moulding the early thinking of Mussolini, were Nietzsche, Schopenhauer, Machiavelli and Marx. The warped and pernicious doctrines of these four diseased brains, may be noted in everything he says and does.

As a young man, Mussolini was par-

ticularly fond of Nietzsche, the destroyer, whose wicked teachings permeated the schools of Europe and paved the way for the world war.

Building partly upon the theory of evolution ("the survival of the fittest"), Nietzsche created the idea of the "*Will to Power*".

By this he meant that it was immoral to protect the weak or to exercise Christian virtues. He advocated *hate* as the only true means of progress. He taught that the stronger should crush out the weaker through ferocious combat.

Nietzsche placed a bloody ladder in front of his followers and told them to start climbing. If our ancestors fought their way through the jungles, he reasoned that humanity would cease to evolve when it ceased to fight. Thus, he eulogized war.

According to this doctrine, violence is moral, and brotherly love is immoral. Brute force is presented as the only sure road to progress. The ultimate objective is a race of supermen, with A SUPERMAN at the top, ruling the human family.

### Mussolini and Nietzsche

These perverted ideals are not merely academic with Mussolini. They represent his real conception of life. To him, the human race is an inferior herd upon whom his is destined to impress his will. His egoism knows no bounds.

When philosophers become rulers, the rank and file of people have cause to become frightened.

If Nietzsche were alive today, he would see that his dream of the Superman has taken form in the person of a modern Caesar.

As a young man, Mussolini was driven out of Italy because of his radicalism. He went to Switzerland where he engaged himself in a series of university studies. Europe's higher institutions of learning were in those days, what American schools are now rapidly becoming—spawn of anarchy and breeding places of violence.

In these surroundings, Mussolini mastered the teachings of Nietzsche. His Essay on *The Philosophy of Force* shows this to be the case. From that time until the present hour, Nietzsche's theory of the Superman has been his ideal, the consuming passion of his soul.

Nietzsche taught in his book *Beyond*

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# ITEMS *of* INTEREST to DEFENDERS

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**FRANKLY DESTRUCTIVE ROOSEVELT** is a recent title conferred upon the President by his critics.

**"ROOSEVELT THE WASTER"** is the name of a pamphlet published recently to show that the so-called relief program of the Administration is full of political graft and useless expenditures. Examples of how tax-payer's money is being wasted include: "To make paths more attractive for horsemen of the Borough of Queens, New York, \$500,000." "To enable Indians to repair their own houses \$1,238,000." "For a census on city streets in Harrisburg, Pa. \$2,712." "Employment of three men to study Russian rainfall \$800."

**THE Potato Control Bill** is one of the most pernicious pieces of Brain Trust legislation yet enacted. Because it is a perfect specimen of Communism, patriots throughout the Nation are revolting against it. In defiance of the new law, housewives are starting to turn their lawns into potato patches. A group of eastern women have launched a new organization known as PPP ("Plant Protest Potatoes"). Mrs. George Lorimer, wife of the editor of the *Saturday Evening Post* says: "I and my friends in Philadelphia are going to give our grounds to planting the protest potatoes."

**BORAH** hopes to become President. He says: "My primary objective is a convention of liberal delegates which will write a liberal platform and name a liberal candidate. To that end I shall devote my efforts." Thus, we see the Senator from Idaho prostrating himself before that putrid old "sacred cow" called Liberalism—the destructive force used by all revolutionary leaders in prying orderly government loose at its foundations.

**NOW** that Roosevelt's political Sun is setting, Communists are turning to Borah for leadership. They hope to gain control of the Republican Party as they have the Democratic Party. The *National Republic* says: "Borah was for many years the headliner in the *Daily Worker*", a publication which styles itself as the "Central Organ of the Communist Party U. S. A."

**SHOULD** Roosevelt run next year as a Democrat, and Borah as a Republican, the American people would be assured of a radical administration regardless of which party won. Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, author of the *Red Network* says: "If we must have a tax-heaping Soviet sympathizer and a promise breaker for President, why not re-elect Roosevelt?"

**"ASSOCIATION for Economy and Tax Equality"** is the name of a new organization launched by former Governor Wm. H. Murray, with headquarters in Broken Bow, Oklahoma. With nationwide ramification, the Association has started a slashing attack on the Washington Administration. Mr. Murray says: "I still believe, that some way, somehow, something must be done or this Republic will go the way of ancient Rome and Egypt, through increase of public debt, resulting in higher cost of living, by which more than one civilization of the past was destroyed. The Mayan civilization of Central America, perhaps the oldest known to man, was destroyed by high cost of living. So also was ancient Egypt, through the extravagance of the Pharaoh Dynasty, in the construction of the Pyramids."

**REV. COUGHLIN**, well known radio priest, charged in a recent address that the Roosevelt Administration is **"MIRED IN THE RED MUD OF SOVIET COMMUNISM."** The *New York American* recently said in a biting editorial: "It is high time that Rexford Guy Tugwell was dismissed from official position in the United States Government. President Roosevelt can no longer bear up under the incubus of this man's malevolent disloyalty to the Constitution and American institutions, nor can he disregard the mounting resentment against his crass appeals to class hatred and open invitation to violence."

**COL. E. N. SANCTUARY** has added another pamphlet to his series exposing Jewish-Communism in high places **"Blind Leaders"**. There are now three titles in the series, the other two being **"Roosevelt Warming the Serpent"** and **"Litvinoff"**. (Price 10 cents each, order from The Defender).

**COLONEL de La Rocque** is emerging a powerful figure in France. His organization, the *Croix de Feu*, is frequently called the "cross of fire" or the "fiery cross". This is incorrect. The movement restricts its membership to French soldiers who won honors serving their country during the world war. *Croix de Feu* simply means that every member possesses a medal or cross earned in service.

**THE FRENCH Croix de Feu** is fighting to deliver France from Communism and Free Masonry. In this connection, *"Time"*, the news-journal, publishes the following statement written in Paris: "Free Masonry in France has no resemblance to the very fine or-

ganization of the same name in other parts of the world. American and English Free Masons are forbidden to recognize this bastard branch of France to whose activities many dark pages in French history can be traced." According to best authorities, the French Revolution which destroyed more than 1,500,000 lives, was sired in Masonic lodge rooms. The Russian Revolution began where the French Revolution ended. Because Masonry in continental Europe is Jewish-controlled, the Hitler government has disbanded the Order in Germany.

**OSWALD MOSELEY**, Fascist leader of England, seems to be borrowing ideas from Germany. Addressing a large crowd during the recent elections, he shouted: "We denounce the British party system. Jewish financiers control the Government."

**WHEN** the New Dealers took office they put Uncle Sam into the liquor manufacturing business on the Virgin Islands. Now, Secretary Ickes of the President's Cabinet, announces that a specialist in his department is devising a new cocktail recipe. Purpose: to stimulate the sale of government rum from the Virgin Islands.

**CALLING** attention to a big red carnation in his buttonhole a few days ago, the Jewish Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury said: "That is in honor of two years of Repeal. I think we have every reason to be moderately satisfied with the results." About the same time, delegates to the Anti-Saloon League convention in St. Louis, were singing with gusto:

Repeal has failed. It was all in vain,  
The old saloon is back again,  
Tho' it's called another name,  
It's a hell-hole just the same,  
For it damns men in their shame.

**ALTHOUGH** England can not afford to pay the United States her war debts, she is now in the act of appropriating \$1,000,000,000.00 to re-arm. On December 15 England's unpaid installments totaled \$582,803,306.83. Unable to pay for the last war, but able to prepare for another! Again we are reminded that war is the silliest, most inconsistent thing in the world.

**JEWISH-COMMUNISM** continues its brutal slaughter of helpless Christians in Russia. The *Bezbojnik*, official organ of "Militant Anti-God Association," sums up its savage Soviet program as follows: "We will burn all the churches in the world to the ground, and knock all prisons to pieces. We will place our anti-religious work, which is undermining the foundations of the world, upon a more enduring basis. We will gather the millions of peasants and workmen under the flag of militant godlessness. They are already advancing under the waving banners of Lenin. They are assembling from every country to take part in the last attack upon the world."



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*Good and Evil*, that all standards of morality, both personal and political; all forms of religion; all customs which serve to place restraint upon human depravity **MUST BE ABOLISHED**, in producing a race of supermen, with the Superman at the helm of world affairs. "Not mankind, but Superman is the goal", he said.

This is the philosophy of "lawlessness" which filtered through the schools of Europe and saturated the formative brain of the son of a radical Italian blacksmith.

Finally, Nietzsche went crazy. His brain became so warped that he had to be taken to a mad house.

Mr. Will Durant describes the closing years of Nietzsche's life as follows:

"They took him at first to an asylum, but soon his old mother came to claim him and take him under her own forgiving care. What a picture!—the pious woman who had borne sensitively but patiently the shock of her son's apostasy from all that she held dear, and who, loving him none the less, received him now into her arms. She died in 1897, and Nietzsche was taken by his sister to live in Weimar.

"There a statue of him was made by Kramer—helpless, and resigned. Yet he was not all unhappy; the peace and quiet which he had never had when sane were his now; Nature had had mercy on him when she made him mad. He caught his sister once weeping as she looked at him, and he could not understand her tears: 'Lisbeth', he asked, 'why do you cry? Are we not happy?' On one occasion he heard talk of books; his pale face lit up: 'Ah!' he said, brightening, 'I too have written some good books'—and the lucid moment passed.

"He died in 1900. Seldom has a man paid so great a price for Genius."

It is impossible to understand the mental processes of Mussolini without understanding the teachings of Friedrich Nietzsche.

But, whereas Nietzsche lived in poverty, doing most of his writing in a gloomy attic, **MUSSOLINI HAS POWER**.

And, considering his determined effort to hurl the world into the inferno of another war, one may well ask—*Is the mind of Mussolini going like that of his mentor?*

## May be Antichrist

The illicit contact which the Italian Superman has with demonic forces, through Spiritualism, is well known and widely discussed.

Evangeline Adams, the most noted American astrologer and Spiritualist medium says: "Mussolini resembles Napoleon astonishingly. He never makes

any decision without first consulting an astrologer."

This reminds one of Nebuchadnezzar of old, concerning whom it is said: "Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, for to show the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king."

And Daniel's reference to the coming Antichrist: "Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers . . . But in his estate shall he honor the *God of forces*."

There can be little question, in the light of unfolding events, but what the Antichrist is in the flesh at the present time. Mussolini may be the man! Certainly he is the best living candidate for the office.

As he approached the age of thirty he began to show the destructive traits of character which are now familiar to the world.

In those days, a prominent Italian newspaper sized him up as follows. "Vulgar; indecent; livid; nauseating; insensate; a vagabond in the pay of Jewish societies; pretentious; conscienceless; paranoid; and exalted who madly abandoned himself to the obscene dance of provocations; in the pay of the police; a stupid figure; a ferocious madman; a self-styled Socialist; a rancorous inciter; an unscrupulous liar; a most vile and delinquent sower of hatred; a trickster; a hackwriter hardly worth the contempt of gentlemen; a maniac; a criminally lunatic liar; an imbecile; a cretin; and, to boot, a disgusting reptile."

The above reference to "Jewish societies" probably refers to the fact that powerful Jews have always been his financial backers, as in the present circumstance in which it is reported on best authority that the House of Rothschild is financing his Ethiopian massacre.

Never shunning combat, Mussolini has always taken vituperation and opposition calmly; and without exception, has succeeded in leveling his adversaries to the ground.

Truly, he is a man on horseback!

Recent articles have appeared in these columns showing how Mussolini's ambition to revive the old Roman Empire harmonizes with Daniel's description of the Antichrist.

Back in the year 1866, Rev. Michael Baxter, a noted English student of prophecy, published a map of Europe showing the territory covered by ancient Rome. Basing his prognostications upon the book of Daniel, he announced that this area would be revived and built into a league of ten nations about the year 1927.

The Antichrist was to be responsible for this remarkable feat, according to Baxter. While he missed the date, yet even prior to 1927, Mussolini had arisen and was boasting that some day Fasc-

ism would do this very thing.

On October 27, 1930 Mussolini said these words: "To-day I affirm that Fascism as an idea, a doctrine, and realisation, is universal: Italian in its particular institutions, it is universal in its spirit . . . One can therefore foresee a Fascist Europe, a Europe which is inspired by Fascist institutions, the doctrines and the practice of Fascism."

And on October 25, 1932: "In ten years Europe will be Fascist or Fascistized."

## The White Horse

Dr. W. D. Herrstrom, of the Los Angeles Baptist Theological Seminary, believes that the horses mentioned in the sixth chapter of Revelation have the same rider.

According to this interpretation, the Antichrist is to appear on four, different colored beasts, each representing a stage in the down grade of his bloody reign. The white changes into red, the red into black, and the black into the color of death.

In this connection, the new Soviet

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postage stamp is of passing interest. A New York newspaper describes it as follows:

"On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Red army's first regular cavalry detachment a special stamp was issued which bears a design strikingly similar to the traditional picturization of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse. Four riders are shown in a mad race across the face of the stamp, on which is roughly outlined a map of the European section of the Soviet Union."

Revelation 6:1 refers to the releasing of the White Horse, with the word "Come."

The correct translation, however, is "GO". Instantly the beast and his vicious rider lunges forth!

"And I saw, and behold a white horse; and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him; and he went forth conquering, and to conquer."

A crown is always an insignia of imperial power. "A crown was given unto him".

This can mean but one thing, namely, that the Antichrist did not possess royal authority at first.

He does not come up as a king or an emperor. A crown is to be given him later.

Mussolini could qualify at this point. He rose from the humblest walks of life, the son of a village blacksmith. Today he possesses more power than any living man, but as yet he has been given no crown.

But if he carries out his plan to revive the old Roman Empire, it is natural to suppose that he will become its official emperor. He will then be crowned the acknowledged head of the government.

Careful attention should be given the "bow" which Antichrist holds in his hand. This is clearly a symbol of warfare.

Mussolini's future as the earth's greatest military figure was conceived in the womb of the world war. He boasts that the war made him.

The present struggle among the nations in building armaments, the hatred which is brewing on the part of colored races against the whites, the concentration of the British fleet in the Mediterranean, the slaughter of the Ethiopians, the threatening dangers lurking in Libya and Egypt, the war clouds which are now hanging over Europe—these and other dangerous conditions are due

largely to the program of ONE MAN on horseback who is obsessed with the spirit of war.

Mussolini has been pleading with Italian mothers to raise children for war purposes ever since he came into power fourteen years ago. This plea to parents for large families, makes his present talk about over-population in Italy and the consequent need of room for expansion, to appear ridiculous.

Boys six and seven years old are being taught to march and carry guns in Italy, under the supervision of the government.

There can be little doubt that Mussolini visualizes an eventual military conquest which will take in the entire world. But for the present he has his eye primarily upon that portion of Europe and Africa which embraced the old Roman Empire.

Yes, Mussolini has a bow in his hand.

## The Red Horse

"And there went out another horse that was red; and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another; and there was given unto him a great sword."

The remarkable insight into the future which Baxter possessed back in 1866, is indicated by the following quotation for his *Forty Future Wonders*:

"The great RED dragon—a murderer from the beginning having been cast down to the earth and inflamed with great wrath, knowing that he hath but a short time, raises up this RED horse of RED-republican war to go forth on its career of world-wide carnage, and the result is that the ten-horned wild beast, representing the ten kingdoms—Britain, France, Spain, Italy, Austria, Greece, Egypt, Syria, Turkey, and Balkan States—becomes RED, or scarlet-coloured, and full of blasphemous titles with the Scarlet Woman (the Church of Rome then allied with Red republicanism) seated on it as its Ecclesiastical Mistress, and drunk with the blood of saints shed at that period; in other words, the ten kingdoms will then become Infidel Red-republics, as this prefiguration in Revelation 12:3 to 6, has been justly explained."

The "sword" of Revelation 6:4 symbolizes bloodshed and anticipates coming international conflicts. The picture is one of slaughter and chaos.

Red Communism bears the same color as the second horse. This principle of world-wide revolution will be unhindered in its sweep to "take peace from the earth". It is remarkable that Baxter

should have anticipated our present wave of international Communism as being RED—the very color of the flag of Moscow.

The Antichrist will so extend his power that every revolutionary agency, for the wearing down of humanity, will be brought under his control. Communism, Socialism and Fascism are three branches from the same anti-God stem. All forms of government, starting with the revived Roman Empire, will be delivered into the hands of the Man of Sin.

As the White Horse turns red, the bow takes the form of a sword. Blood will flow in the gutters of the large cities of the world. Every man's hand will be raised against his neighbor.

Peace will disappear from the earth.

## The Black Horse

"And lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine."

Revolution and war are always followed by famine and pestilence. Soil and crops are invariably destroyed by warfare. Because the men are away from home fighting, cultivation lags; productivity is retarded; and morals sink to the lowest levels.

Consequently, everything turns black!

Baxter's comment on the Black Horse is also significant: "It is generally agreed that the symbols of the third seal denote FAMINE. The black colour of the horse is connected with the idea of famine, for in the fourth and fifth chapters of Lamentations that hue is described as characterizing people while suffering from dearth of food: 'Their visage is BLACKER than a coal: they are not known in the streets: their skin cleaveth to their bones, it is withered, it is become like a stick. They that be slain with the sword are better than they that be slain with hunger; for these pine away, stricken through for want of the fruits of the field'. 'Our skin was BLACK like an oven because of the terrible famine.'"

The Antichrist is described as holding a pair of balances in his hand with which to measure food. This is the equivalent to bread cards issued by the Moscow dictatorship today, without which Russian citizens starve to death.

Food will be rationed in all parts of the world during the time of the Black Horse. Cannibalism will doubtless be practiced as is now being done in Russia. The Soviet plan of controlling agriculture, represented by the AAA and other similar schemes, makes it possible for men on horseback to regulate farm production at its source.

By this means, the leaders in Moscow have been able to create "man-made famines", and thus keep the people so weak they find it impossible to throw off the shackles of dictatorship.

"Hurt not the oil or the wine" prob-

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ably refers to the fact that the more precious and palatable forms of food will not even be available in the days when the power of the black beast covers the earth like a cloud of thick darkness.

### The Pale Horse

"And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth."

Baxter says: "The rider on the pale horse is the personification of death or pestilence, and he is accompanied by a companion who represents Hades, the place of departed spirits, the world of the dead. The prophet Isaiah speaking of this latter-day slaughter says: 'Therefore Hades hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure; and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.' Thus death-dealing pestilence, reaping with his remorseless sickle a vast harvest of victims, is impersonated as going forth in conjunction with Hades, the receptacle for the disembodied spirits of the dead."

The Greek word behind "pale" is *choloros* and means green. This has reference to the color of death. A hideous grinning skeleton is astride the Black Horse.

As famine follows war and revolution, so also, death follows famine and pestilence.

silence.

In this, the final stage of his diabolical career, Antichrist is revealed in his true character as a demon spirit out of Hell—Hades.

Thus, Hell will literally ride the Black Horse.

"And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon."

Apollyon-Antichrist is the "Son of Perdition" to whom both Christ and Paul referred. Words fail and descriptive powers break down as one tries to imagine what the suffering of that awful period will be like, when the Son of the Pit rules supreme as Satan's last great representative on the earth.

*But there is every indication in the prophetic Scriptures that the true Church will be taken out of the earth, by the Rapture, before these tribulation conditions come upon a disobedient humanity that has dared to defy God and disregard His Son.*

### Another White Horse

The nineteenth chapter of Revelation describes another White Horse and Rider, descending from heaven, to judge the nations.

This passage refers to Jesus Christ, Whose coming will put an end to the ravaging reign of the Antichrist, after which a new world order will be set up in which peace and blessing will fill the earth.

## The Triple Cities of the Antichrist

By Dr. Mel Morris, Houston, Texas

THE personal Antichrist will control the nations of the world through centralized power in three cities at the close of this age. These cities will be Rome, Jerusalem and rebuilt Babylon.

Rome will be Antichrist's political center, Jerusalem will be his religious center, and Babylon will be his commercial center.

### The Mystery of Babylon

Among the great mysteries revealed in the Word of God is the *Mystery of Babylon* (Rev. 17:5). This mystery embodies A TRINITY OF POWERS, political, commercial and religious. These powers will be held in the Satanized mental, spiritual and political grasp of the Antichrist and concentrated in Rome, Babylon and Jerusalem.

Mystical Babylon was conceived at the Tower of Babel by the Mystery of Iniquity when Nimrod solidified the earthly political, commercial and religious forces in a stupendous worldwide effort against God.

Nimrod established the first world kingdom after the flood. This kingdom was short-lived. God broke its power by an act of judgment. The earth was then divided into hemispheres and continents. See Genesis 10:25.

Nimrod's devotees were scattered abroad; confusion covered the earth. Babylon, the great, was shrouded in

mystery. Deep seated and widespread, the Mystery of Iniquity intensified its diabolical work.

Nimrod's efforts were not altogether futile,—the remnants of his kingdom formed the foundation of the Babylonian empire. Astride the river Euphrates, there arose a mighty city that embraced the political, commercial and religious world,—Babylon, the great! The Mystery of Iniquity entrenched itself in a world system and continued to work and expand.

The handwriting on the wall in Belshazzar's palatial banqueting chamber declared the fall of Babylon and its division. The Medes and Persians were signally used in the breaking up of the centralized literal Babylon and the general dispersion of its world system. Thus the disease spread, came down through the centuries and has festered in the flesh of all nations ever since.

After the Medes and Persians came Alexander the Great, who moved with unusual rapidity in the establishment of an empire that prepared the way for the recrystallization of Mystical Babylon's triple power—political, commercial and religious.

Then the Roman Beast appeared. He subdued and broke to pieces the kingdoms of ancient Greece, represented in Daniel's prophecy as the four-headed leopard. The Caesars ruled the world. The powerful Roman Empire was set up.

Constantine reached to the ends of

the far-flung empire and brought together Christians and pagans, merchants and politicians, soldiers and statesmen, in a uniform effort for world dominion. Rome, "the Eternal City" fast became the center and cesspool of everything abominable in politics, commerce and religion. The trinity of Mystical Babylon was once again visualized in a literal city.

The "Roman" head was wounded unto death. Mystical Babylon's poisonous gangrene oozed from the corrupt carcass of the Roman Empire and infected the governments of the earth with its Satanic political, commercial and religious world system. The Mystery of Iniquity gathered momentum!

### The Revival of the Roman Empire

The "wounded head" was destined to be healed (ancient Rome is to be revived) resurrected from among the dead kingdoms. Luminous signs of the revival of the Roman empire appear on

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the horizon of the Mediterranean. The "Beast" lifts his head out of the militaristic "boot" in the midst of the sea, and Mussolini, the Roman-Jew, roars; "Caesar! my great inspirer!" "Rome must appear as a marvel to all the world—vast, ordered, and powerful, as it was in the time of the first empire of Augustus!" "Give the Italian nation a hard but magnificent task, that of obtaining primacy on earth, and in the skies." "Italy, rise to your feet!"

The modernized Roman empire will not only fill the territorial geographic boundaries of the ancient Roman empire—it will cover the earth. The Medo-Persian empire included more territory than the Babylonian. The Grecian empire extended beyond the boundaries of the Medo-Persian. Rome overflowed Greece. Revived Rome will spread out over all lands. "And power was given him over all kingdoms, and tongues and nations" (Rev. 13:7).

## The Three Cities

The expansion of the Roman Empire will necessitate the enlargement of the seat of Mystical Babylon. The Mystery of Iniquity will need more room—a world kingdom in the place of the Mediterraneanized Roman empire! — with three great cities in place of one. The prophetic Scriptures indicate the cities to be Rome, Babylon, and Jerusalem.

The cities of Rome, Jerusalem, and Babylon are to be rebuilt. Mussolini is rebuilding Rome. The Jews are rebuilding Jerusalem. Plans are being made for the rebuilding of Babylon.

## The City of Rome

The logical capital city of the revived Roman empire is Rome. This city is in rapid preparation for the political rendezvous of the Antichrist.

The "ten toes" on the metallic dream image of Nebuchadnezzar are beginning to "wobble". The "little horn" in the head of the non-descript ten-horned beast of Daniel's vision is getting ready to "punch through". The "wounded (Roman) head" of the Wild Beast which John saw coming up out of the sea is exhibiting "animation" and unusual signs of "life". The Roman empire is reviving and it is unquestionably evident that the city of Rome is fast developing as the hub, of what will become the most powerful political government the world has ever known.

Back in 1928 the "Mad Man of Milan" roared forth: "Rome is a universal city, dear to the whole world. IT HAS TAUGHT AND WILL TEACH LAW TO THE WHOLE WORLD. It is destiny that Rome again takes her place as the city which shall be the directress of

the civilization of all western Europe. Let us make out of Italy a nation without which it is impossible to conceive the future history of humanity."

Mussolini has startled the world with his building program of rehabilitating Rome. The transforming of germ-ridden swamps into productive farms and ideal communities; the removal of ancient debris from the historic spots of Rome to make the city beautiful; the mass-marriage and child-birth movements to increase the baby crops for future military man-power; the corporative state with its amalgamation of industry and centralized control, are but a few of the achievements of the one-man government of modern Rome.

The political seat of Antichrist's world dictatorial government will be located in the city of Rome.

## The City of Babylon

The city of Babylon is to become the commercial city of the Antichrist. World leaders have long been interested in the rebuilding of Babylon on the banks of the river Euphrates.

Plans for this gigantic task were made by Napoleon Bonaparte. Kaiser Wilhelm visualized Babylon as the capital of a great empire sweeping from Bagdad to Berlin. A midwest Sunday newspaper devoted a full page to the rebuilding of Babylon. The illustrated article suggested Babylon as "the international city", pure white in appearance, of perfect symmetry, with immense dimensions and glorious construction—the world's most magnificent metropolis!

John on the Isle of Patmos saw in a vision the great commercial city of Babylon and its fall. The city that John saw was not old Babylon, but a new Babylon. The characteristics of the fall of ancient Babylon do not coincide with what John records.

The destruction of old Babylon was not sudden, but gradual. Centuries passed during the slow disintegration of the once great city. Not so with the new Babylon of the Antichrist! God's wrathful judgment will strike the future City of Babylon like lightning. She will burst into flame and go up in smoke (Isa. 13:19-22). The amazing thing of it all is, that within one hour of sixty minutes, Babylon will be tee-totally destroyed—never to rise again. But according to Revelation eighteen, this event is to take place in the future.

The rebuilding of the city of Babylon will take place during the Seventieth Week of Daniel. (Dan. 9:24,37) which follows the Rapture of the Church (I Thes. 4:16,17). Bible students are beginning to see the way being paved for the coming Superman, the world Dic-

tator—the Antichrist who will rebuild Babylon.

Just as the church-union movement is leading to a world federation of religions under the False Prophet, and just as the political groups of the nations are heading toward an international dictatorship, so big business is being patterned and standardized for world-monopoly.

The many "chain-stores" systems will continue to multiply and grow until they unite in building a wall of steel around the human family. It is probable that Mussolini, the "blacksmith's son", is the man who will weld the two ends of the chain to the center of Babylon, and on each link he will mould his mark—the mark of the Beast, without which "no man might buy or sell".

The site of old Babylon is admirably located for the great commercial city of the future. The mariners of the nations will have easy access to the world's largest port city. All that is necessary is modern dredging, providing a channel, turning basins and harbors. and the port can be established.

The natural resources of the vicinity of old Babylon are rich in gold deposits, aromatic gum and precious stones. The vast level spaces surrounding Babylon provide one of the most productive wheat-growing regions of the earth.

Rebuilt Babylon will traffic in valuable metals and precious jewels; very fine perfumes, spices and ointments; exquisite articles of clothing, expensive pieces of furniture and house furnishings; most delicious foodstuffs and rarest wines; luxurious automobiles and airplanes.

Babylon will be literally a commercial

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# Jewish-Communism, the International Foe of Christianity

By Gerald B. Winrod

**A**LL Christians in the United States, who have contacts in Russia, know that the Jewish leaders of Moscow have intensified their program of slaughter during the last few months.

This bloody pogrom against Gentile Christians is being directed by "Comrade" Smirdovitch, known as the "Red Pope". He is also called "Russia's Antichrist". His official title is Director of Anti-Religious Activities of the Soviet Government.

Smirdovitch is one of the most inhuman monsters of the entire Jewish dictatorship. He is about sixty years of age, and from all indications is utterly devoid of human feeling or emotion.

His soul is stained with the blood of millions of martyred Russian Christians. His brutalities surpass those of Nero. He is making for himself a permanent bed in hell!

Let American Christians join in praying the judgment of God upon this monster of iniquity.

The most recent book published on the Russian situation is a large volume by James E. Abbe entitled *I Photograph Russia*. On page 202, we read:

"As I stood before him, my camera slung over my shoulder, Soviet Russia's Jewish Antichrist regarded me with genial suspicion . . . Comrade Smirdovitch, important member of the all-powerful Central Executive Committee, SON OF A RABBI and Field Marshal of the Bolshevik forces waging war against religion, asked me a few questions before answering mine. No man, Jew or Gentile, has ever exercised such anti-religious authority or been backed up by such a powerful combination as the Soviet Government and the Communist Party."

It is Jesus Christ Whom these Moscow Jews hate. They despise Him with the same violence as their ancestors who crucified Him! They believe that to strike a Christian is to strike the Lord Whom Christians serve!

"When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it. Then answered all the people, and said, *His blood be on us, and on our children.*"

The blood of the Son of God, and the blood of millions of slain Christians, rests upon the leaders of this rebellious and apostate race.

## Destruction of Churches

Mr. Abbe asked Smirdovitch if he thought religion would be able to survive in Russia in spite of persecution. "No," was the emphatic reply, "Science will eventually displace religion."

Protestants, and members of the Greek Catholic Church, are suffering alike.

On December 22nd, Dr. I. V. Neprash, head of the Russian Missionary Relief Service, a Baptist organization, wrote me as follows: "Worse news from Rus-

sia than ever before. All our leaders are gone."

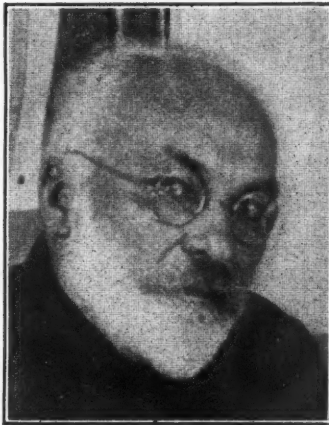
The Metropolitan, or head of the Greek Church, whose duty it would have been to crown the Czar, lives today in an obscure section on the outskirts of Moscow.

Mr. Abbe tells of a visit which he had with the Metropolitan: "He asked if I would like to see his miter, moving toward the door as he spoke.

"Removing the lid from a wooden hat-box, he unwrapped his ecclesiastical head-dress. It seemed of gold studded with precious stones. I remarked that it must be of great value.

"He smiled.

"It is of pasteboard. The stones, I am afraid, are only glass. It is but an inexpensive copy of the original miter of my office which you may have seen



Comrade Smirdovitch  
*Russia's Jewish Antichrist*

in the anti-religious museum across the street'.

"Through the window I could see the monastery church upon which hung a sign bearing the word MUSEUM."

"We have need of church edifices for cultural and educational purposes", says Smirdovitch. Which means that places of worship are being turned into atheistic museums, brothels, saloons, and dens of vice.

**ONLY IMBECILES IGNORE THE THREAT WHICH JEWISH COMMUNISM IS TODAY MAKING AGAINST THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.**

## Liars

The very essence of the Red Menace is opposition to God and the Bible. It calls religion "opium for the people".

This anti-God campaign is carried on, in league with the international underworld. It is a war against civilization itself.

All of their talk about being favorable to the poor and laboring classes is absolute deception! In no other part of the world are workers subjected to the

kind of treatment which they endure in Russia, where every man must have a bread card to get enough food, each day, to keep body and soul together.

Through the ramifications of international Jewry, the conspirators are able to present an entirely different picture of Communism than the Russian people themselves know it to be. The leaders pride themselves on being expert liars.

Their whole philosophy may be summed up in the words of Menjinsky, former head of the GPU spy system: "As long as there are idiots to take our signature seriously, and to put their trust in it, we must promise everything that is asked, and as much as one likes, if we can only get something tangible in exchange."

This expresses very well the official policy of the Soviet government, in its dealings with other countries.

Professing itself to be friendly with other nations, the Moscow dictatorship directs a constant campaign to destroy all governments by fomenting revolutions, strikes, atheistic propaganda and mob violence.

Late in December, Uruguay severed diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia because the leaders of Moscow were found plotting the overthrow of the government. *If the United States was consistent, it would do the same thing!*

Red groups are organizing in all parts of the country, directed from Moscow, for the express purpose of overturning our government and destroying our churches, homes and schools.

## Would Massacre Foes

**COMMUNISTS IN THE UNITED STATES, HEADED BY THE RUSSIAN JEW, MOISSAYE J. OLGIN, HAVE OUTLINED THEIR ENTIRE PLAN OF ATTACK, WHEN THE HOUR COMES FOR THEM TO STRIKE.**

Olgin is editor of the *Morning Freiheit*, a Communist Jewish newspaper, published in New York, with a daily circulation of more than sixty-four thousand. In his daring book, *Why Communism?*, this apostate Jew dares to openly discuss the methods which the Reds propose to use in destroying American civilization.

He explains that they will continue to incite rebellion within our borders, until the spirit of revolution reaches the boiling point. Then their hour will come! Flames of anarchy will leap over the nation, and out of this chaos, a Soviet dictatorship will be set up. Such a revolution would of course take millions of lives.

The contents of Olgin's book fall automatically into five divisions:

1.—Bring on a **GENERAL STRIKE** in the United States.

2.—Raid the arsenals, precipitate **ARMED INSURRECTIONS**, incite rebellion in the Army and route the police with **RIFLES, CANNON AND POISON GAS**.

3.—Overthrow the existing system of government and seize control of the

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country by means of "revolutionary committees of workers."

4.—Set up a Soviet state on the ruins of the old order and, under a ruthless "dictatorship of the proletariat," EXTERMINATE BY MURDER AND MASSACRE all "enemies" of the "revolution".

5.—In brief, to establish in the United States by "force and violence" the same kind of regime as was established in Russia when the Bolshevik uprising under Trotsky and Lenin destroyed the Kerensky republican government in 1917.

#### Quotations

Here are a few characteristic quotations from Olgin's book which will show what they plan to do in the United States:

"A time comes when there is democratization *above*, a growing revolt *below*; the morale of the army is also undermined.

"The old structure of society is tottering.

"There are actual insurrections; the Army wavers.

"Panic seizes the rulers. A general uprising begins.

"Workers stop work, many of them seize arms by attacking arsenals.

"Many had armed themselves before, as the struggles sharpened.

"Street fights become frequent.

"Under the leadership of the communist party, the workers organize revolutionary committees to be in command of the uprising.

"There are battles in the principal cities.

"Barricades are built and defended.

"The workers' fighting has a decisive influence with the soldiers.

"Army units begin to join the revolutionary fighters; there is fraternization between the workers and soldiers, the workers and the marines.

"The movement among the soldiers and marines spreads.

"Capitalism is losing its strongest weapon, the Army.

"The police as a rule continue fighting, but they are soon silenced and made to flee by the united revolutionary forces of workers and soldiers.

"The Revolution is victorious.

"A workers' revolution was accomplished in Russia in November, 1917, when the Soviet Government, which is the government of the workers and peasants, was established.

"What is true is that a revolution can not win unless the armed forces, or at least part of them, join the workers.

"But once they join, the workers have not only rifles and cannon, but also airships and poison gas and battleships to fight the bosses.

"Poison gases are destructive, to be sure, but their destructive power can be turned also against the old system.

"But this is force and violence, somebody will contend.

"We reply to this: First, that if being a 'RED-BLOODED AMERICAN' means anything, it means that you must not take punishment lying down, that you must offer resistance; Secondly, that it is not the workers but the capitalists and their state that start the use of force and violence. . . .

"Force and violence are the very essence of the state. . . .

"Having crushed the capitalist state, the social revolution, acting through armed workers and soldiers, will establish the Soviet state as the instrument of the workers' and poor farmers' power.

"This means that the Soviet State must be ruthless; it must destroy the counter-revolutionary forces—the quick-

er the better for the workers and for the future of mankind.

"That is why the Soviet state is named dictatorship of the proletariat.

"It does not pretend to be a government treating all on the basis of equality.

"It openly declares itself to be a class government directed against the former ruling class."

IT SEEMS PARADOXICAL, TO SAY THE LEAST, TO FIND OLGIN, A RUSSIAN JEW, TALKING ABOUT "RED-BLOODED AMERICANISM".

#### Threatens Europe

Russians who have recently come to the United States, tell me that, under



SOVIET propagandists make prolific use of hideous cartoons and posters drawn to depict slurs against God, the Bible, the church and things sacred.

The one reproduced above shows a figure carrying a banner which bears these words: "I am going over to the continuous working week." The purpose of this picture is to call attention to the fact that the Christian sabbath has been abolished in Russia.

The man is shown kicking a church to pieces while the entrance to the "Club", at his right, is open and crowded with people.

In the clouds above, the heavenly

powers are shown in a state of consternation.

Jesus is portrayed as a slender, ghastly looking creature, while God the Father appears barefooted and fleshy; the Holy Spirit is pictured as a squawking bird.

The man in the Moscow dictatorship who is credited with creating most of the atheistic ideas used in these drawings, is a Jew from Switzerland by the name of Radek. He now travels under the alias of Sobelson.

"And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven." (Rev. 13:6)



the surface, a great wave of hatred for the Jewish people is now sweeping the Empire. If the Russian people ever succeed in throwing off the yoke of Moscow by breaking the power of the GPU, it is to be questioned if a single Jew will remain alive in the country.

Realizing the imminent danger of being overthrown, it is reported that the leaders are crowding every possible man and woman into the Red army, with a view of launching an early attack upon western Europe. They seem to think that a siege of war with other powers would preserve their personal interests at home.

The official pronouncement made at Moscow a few weeks ago, when representatives of the international Communist Party were assembled from all over the world, left no doubt as to their plan of pouring Red hordes across Russian frontiers into Poland, Germany and the countries of the west.

No amount of camouflage and lying propaganda can longer conceal the brutal intentions of this bestial system. Shorn of its trappings, robbed of its mask, we see Communism today, as a horrible, bloody monstrosity—a cruel, heartless beast, stalking among the nations engendering hatreds, soon to strike with a military machine that promises to leave civilization a smoldering mass of ruins, a lonely graveyard.

*This is the government with which Franklin Delano Roosevelt established diplomatic relations in 1933!*

Less than a month ago, Soviet officials boasted of the following military preparations:

Increase in coastguard fleet 1,100 per cent since 1931. Increase in submarine fleet 435 per cent during the same period. Increase in the number of destroyers 370 per cent.

The Russian army is now reported to number more than eighteen million. Every male citizen between the ages of nineteen and sixty, is compelled to carry a Military Book containing all records about himself. He must report regularly at recruiting headquarters. He must be ready, at all times, for sudden mobilization.

If a male moves from one place to another, he is ordered to appear before military authorities, at the new location, within forty-eight hours. *In other words, all Russia has become an armed military camp.*

This is the nation, whose representatives in the United States are now posing as peace-makers, shouting against "War and Fascism", so we will be disarmed when Moscow launches her military attack upon the western civilization.

#### Criminals at the Helm

Never forget that Russia is governed today by a gang of cut-throats, robbers, murderers, thieves, and ex-convicts.



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Stalin, for instance, was a notorious bank robber prior to the revolution. In 1907 he bombed a train carrying money to the State Bank of Tiflis. Thirty lives were lost. The tragedy netted Stalin and his gang 250,000 rubles.

This money was sent to Lenin, in Switzerland, where a band of Jews were planning the overthrow of the Russian government. On January 17, 1908, the Jew Wallach - Miar - Finkelstein (now known as Litvinoff, Foreign Minister of the Soviet government) was arrested in Paris in connection with the Tiflis incident.

Conservative estimates declare that during the first five years after the revolution, the Soviet officials killed 6,000 teachers and professors, 8,800 physicians, 54,000 army officers, 260,000 soldiers, 105,000 police officials, 49,000 gendarmes, 12,800 civil servants, 355,000 people of culture, 192,000 laborers and 815,000 peasants. These figures do not include the tens of thousands of preachers, priests and other Christians, who were slaughtered on religious grounds.

Oganowsky, a Soviet official, says that no less than 5,200,000 persons died of starvation during 1921 and 1922. Russia's famines are not due to disorders in nature; they are "man made" by means of governmental crop regulation. *Moscow knows when people's stomachs are empty they can not revolt against cruelties.*

The Archbishop of Canterbury estimates that no less than 6,000,000 Russians perished for want of food in 1933.

One hundred and sixty million Gentiles in Russia are being ruled by a few hundred apostate Jews. *And the total Jewish population of the Country comprises only 1.3 per cent of the whole.*

Communism is always accompanied with bloodshed.

Back in 1919, Hungary was given a taste of revolutionary terror under the direction of the Jew, Aron Cohn, who is known as Bela Kun. In 133 days he had thousands of people put to death. The names of 570 who fell, victims of his wrath, have been published in official documents.

We are also told that this same human brute had no less than 60,000 people shot in the Crimea, during July 1922.

Official figures, published by the Red Cross at Geneva, declare that 272 sick

persons were taken from a hospital, by Communists, at Alupka, South Russia, and shot to death in front of the institution.

#### Important Information

A Russian who recently came to the United States writes me as follows:

"Soviet Russia is called the U. S. S. R., or Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The interior territory is divided into about fifty provinces or districts, like the 48 states of this Country.

"The chief dictator, or Governor of

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each province, is hand-picked and personally appointed by Stalin. These sub-rulers have power over the life of every human being in their districts.

"Let us look at the nationalities of these men, because it will show how my people are being controlled by foreigners. The Russians have no true government—only Jews rule over them. I shall now quote the names of these Provincial Secretaries or Governors, from the Soviet newspaper Pravda (which means Truth)."

My Russian friend then submitted the following statement—which gives first the name of the Province, second the name of the Secretary, and third the nationality of each. But before releasing this information, I checked it with other authoritative sources, and found it to be entirely dependable.

Province	Secretary	Nationality
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Armenian	Hadjian	Armenian
Aserbeidjan	Polonsky	Jew
Asov	Sheboldaew	Jew
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Kirghiz	Belozky	Jew
Karelia	Appolonik	Jew
Kubishevsk	Shubrikow	Jew
Crimea	Solomonsky	Jew
Kursk	Ivanow	Russian
Kirovski	Stolier	Jew
Leningrad	Idanow	Russian
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These are the district officials who direct the perpetual reign of terror which reaches to the uttermost confines of the Russian Empire.

IT WILL BE NOTED THAT OUT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF 49 PROVINCIAL SECRETARIES, 41 ARE JEWS.

## Stalin's Successor

The *Moment* is the name of a Jewish newspaper published in Russia. The following article appeared in its issue of November 13, 1934:

"Laser Moissejewitsch Kaganowitsch, (Stalin's most intimate Associate) is a great man. He will one day rule over the Country of the Czars. His sister, who will soon be 21, is now Stalin's wife. He is good to the Jews—Laser Moissejewitsch. You see, it is good to have such a man in one of the key positions."

Notice the irony of these words "one of"! — both Jews and Gentiles know that Jews hold practically ALL of the "key positions".

Stalin recently married the young Kaganowitsch Jewess, following the "mysterious" death of his Gentile wife.

Kaganowitsch, the man who is slated to become Stalin's successor, is a descendant of a Jewish king whose line ruled over eastern Jews in south Russia between the seventh and eleventh centuries.

The word *Kagan* means king. Kaganowitsch therefore means a "small"

king, or the "descendant" of a king. Kaganowitsch is of course Stalin's brother-in-law.

## A Humiliating Confession

Jewish intellectualism, which is fundamentally anti-Christ and anti-Christian, has long since poisoned the fountains of learning in America.

This pernicious mental invasion, having filtered through the secular institutions, into Christian colleges, has given rise to Destructive Criticism and its many by-products, including Modernism. The effect of this NEGATIVE interpretation of Church doctrines, reaching to the very roots of historic and evangelical Christianity, has robbed the Church of its spiritual power.

Now, instead of getting back to a POSITIVE presentation of the supernatural Gospel Message, Church leaders are resorting to all kinds of humanly devised schemes, in an attempt to bolster up a system that has been attacked by a concealed foe which comparatively few Christians understand.

Soviet Jewish Atheism is but a graduated scale of Modernism. When the Modernists finish their job, they will have produced an anti-Christ Church—the great ecclesiastical whore of the seventeenth chapter of Revelation.



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On November 6, 1930 *The Atheist*, official organ of the Communist Association of Militant Atheists, said: "We shall burn down all the churches of the world and raze all the prisons to the ground."

A Jew by the name of Jaroslowski is the leader of this Association. He says: "It is our duty to destroy every religious world-concept. If the destruction of ten million human beings, as happened in the last war, should be necessary for the triumph of one definite class, then that must be done and it will be done."

On December 26, 1935 glaring headlines were spread across the newspapers of the United States, announcing that twenty-nine high Episcopal churchmen had just issued a statement urging Protestantism to return to Roman Catholicism.

The manifesto declared that the Protestant forces of the world were "bankrupt ethically, culturally, morally and religiously."

The Church leaders, responsible for this humiliating confession, admit that they have become panicky over the world-wide assault which Communism is making upon Christianity. "Russia", they say, "is leading the attack, with Mexico following the Russian example as fast and as far as it can."

Youth is being organized throughout the world, the committee warned, "to break down all belief in God and the Church and to destroy the whole of Christian civilization and moral code. It is time for all Christians to see what the enemy sees so clearly, and be prepared to rally round Rome as the center of resistance against the anti-Christian attack."

Then follows this unpardonable slur: "Protestantism, once the religion of by far the greater part of the American people, is in bankruptcy ethically, culturally, morally and religiously. Its driving force, negative at best, has exhausted itself, and it has ceased to attract or to inspire. The forces of the day have proved too strong for Protestantism and it is disintegrating rapidly."

On the contrary, the only hope of salvaging Christian civilization is for dynamic, Apostolic Protestantism to assert its moral and spiritual strength.

Anti-Christ teachers must be driven out of Christian colleges, anti-Christ preachers must be expelled from Protestant pulpits, anti-Christ heresies must be purged from denominational pews—and the Church of Jesus Christ must again become a positive, militant, creative institution, full of spiritual power, and thus precipitate AN OLD-FASHIONED HOLY GHOST REVIVAL TO INVOLVE THE CONSCIENCE OF THE MASSES AND PUT THE LOVE OF GOD BACK INTO HUMAN HEARTS, OR TRULY, CIVILIZATION IS DOOMED!

ning of the Pyramid's Grand Gallery.

The floor of the Ascending Passage, which represents the Dispensation of Law, ends at the precise year-date indicating 42 A. D. This fact is discovered by measuring according to the Pyramid inch. The year 42 A. D. was the year in which the first organized, Gentile church was instituted at Antioch, where the disciples of our Lord were first called "Christians." Here, the Holy Spirit "separated Paul and Barnabas" for the beginning of their ministry to the Gentiles.

At the very point where this date is indicated, the floor of the Ascending Passage ends and abruptly changes to the horizontal. On the same floor level, just beyond, is the doorway to the low passage leading to the Queen's Chamber which, to all Pyramid students, symbolizes God's dealings with the Jews during this dispensation.

The Great Pyramid represents these mysteries as veiled, in that originally, a thin stone slab continued the floor-line, completely hiding the horizontal

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## The Great Pyramid and the Jews

By. Dr. Bruce Corbin, Guthrie, Okla.

**A**FTER devoting more than thirty years to a study of the Great Pyramid of Egypt, at the same time serving as a minister of the Gospel, I do not hesitate to urge all Bible Christians to examine the scientific, Scriptural and prophetic facts which this document in stone reveals.

If some cults are misusing these truths, this is the more reason why fundamental believers should inform themselves concerning the subject.

It has been demonstrated that the Pyramid and the Word of God, harmonizes at many vital points. This does not imply that the Miracle in Stone can be substituted for the Bible, but it does mean that the ancients were groping for God and that they possessed a degree of light through divine revelation.

The wisdom revealed in the arrangement of the stones and passageways of the Pyramid shows that its builders (members of the priestly order of Melchizedek), were guided by a supernatural hand.

Last month, I called attention to the fact that in order to understand the structure and interpret the meaning of its passageways correctly, one must use the *Biblical unit of measurement*—the Pyramid inch and cubit.

I said: "No scientist using the

atheistic metric-system can get anywhere in unveiling the Pyramid's message to the 'wise men' of today."

### Mysteries Unveiled

In a remarkable way the symbolism of the Great Pyramid harmonizes with the revelation of "the mysteries", unveiled in the New Testament. The Scriptures unfold eleven of these mysteries. Five of them hid "from the beginning of the world", were also represented as being by the Great Pyramid. I shall mention but two of them.

The first mystery is that of the calling out of the Body of Christ, His spiritual Church, from among the Gentiles. The second mystery is the setting aside of the Jews, throughout this dispensation of Grace. These mysteries are symbolized at the begin-

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## PYRAMID.

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floor and the entrance to the Queen's Chamber. In the Chamber, the ventilator tubes were covered by a thin layer of un-cut stone. This left the Chamber without fresh air, and made investigation very difficult. Then came the unveiling. The floor-slab was broken. The ventilators were discovered. Then, the meaning of this mystery was disclosed.

## The Jews

Throughout this part of the Pyramid's passages, there are several series of sevens. This sabbatical symbolism is seen to relate to the Jews. With the break in the floor, giving the exact date of the beginning of the Gentile Church, the spiritual ascent of the Jews ceased. They had crucified their Messiah. They refused to repent under the preaching of Peter and of Stephen. Their rulers led the nation into complete apostasy. This was foreseen in the Scriptures and startlingly portrayed, here, in the Pyramid. Then their nation and city were destroyed and they were scattered throughout the world.

The Horizontal Passage is very low for six-sevenths of its length, then, suddenly its floor drops just three-times-seven inches, so that a man of average height may stand erect. The symbolism is illuminating. It represents the Jews coming to the end of spiritual progress, but continuing under oppression for six-sevenths of the period during which the Christian nations made progress upward. Then, the Jews gained larger liberty and experienced great prosperity and rose to places of power and leadership in the world. But, the Pyramid symbolizes the fact that these advantages were gained by a step down spiritually and morally.

The time-factor indicates the period when many of the Jews turned from the orthodox faith to "Reformed Judaism". Many renounced their ancient faith entirely and went over to materialistic philosophies, or became avowed atheists. From the latter group have come the "isms" that now vex the world, Communism being the worst.

These are mainly attempts, by apostate Jews, to regain the "Kingdom" promised to their fathers in spite of their rejection by Yahwe, their Jehovah. Right here is the true explanation of the origin of the world's present troubles. This will be clearly

seen by all mankind within the next few years. Argument is useless. Time will prove the truth of God's Word and of the Pyramid's symbolism relating to the Jews.

## Rise of Communism

The Jews are fighting every reference to their guilt in rejecting their Messiah. Some Christian leaders, mistakenly, are trying to salve their feelings and are playing into their hands as the Jews try to cover the machinations of those who are responsible for conditions in Russia, Mexico and many other countries, until their plans are far enough advanced for their world coup d'etat. The writer is positively convinced that these things will be uncovered by the hand of God, Himself, within the next decade. Few will believe this, but it is the TRUTH. The Great Pyramid's symbolism is unmistakable in this remarkable unveiling.

At the farther wall of the Queen's Chamber, progress on the lower level is halted. To proceed, one must turn to the west. At the exact point where the floor meets this end-wall, is indicated the date January 18, 1918 according to the Pyramid inch. On that day the step was taken which ended the Russian Republic and ushered in the Soviet Jewish regime with all its horrors and portents for the world.

The Jews do not know it, but the Pyramid's symbolism indicates that this step is the beginning of the end for them, and will result, eventually, in that time of judgment to come upon them as a people, known in Prophecy, as "the time of Jacob's trouble." Those who are trying to befriend the Jews would better prove that friendship by warning them that this time draws nigh, and by using their influence with the Jews to secure their withdrawal from doubtful prominence and participation in evil political affairs.

That a time of great trouble and tribulation awaits them is unmistakably proclaimed both by the Prophetic Word and by the Great Pyramid. The true friends of the Jews will not condone those among them who are bringing their whole race into condemnation and judgment. Instead, they will turn on the light. However, as a people, still set aside and blinded, they will not believe, nor be profited by such a warning message.

## Next September

The west wall of the Queen's Chamber gives a measurement needed to bring the date-line up to September 16, 1936, indicated at the threshold of the Kings Chamber. That date is the last day of the Jewish year. It is the eve of Jewish New Year and of the "Feast of Trumpets."

This date has the very highest significance for the Gentile world. We look for tremendous events to make their appearing. These events will be as important as any in Hebrew history. They will hold profound significance for all Christendom.

The writer expects startling events during 1936, leading up to, and preparing for, that date. On September 17, 1936, we expect a turning point in Jewish history as important as their setting aside at the beginning of this dispensation. The year 1917 saw the deliverance of Jerusalem and Palestine from the Ottoman dominion.

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turn to their homeland. This was approximately 2520 years after Nebuchadnezzar began their captivity by carrying the princes of Judah into captivity. Nineteen years later, Jerusalem was destroyed and all Judah was carried away to Babylon. If the full-rounded period since the beginning of the captivity fell in 1917, then nineteen years later, or in 1936, signal steps should be manifest in behalf of their complete restoration as a nation.

We look for such an event, of first magnitude, during the period September 15-17, 1936. If such proves to be true for the Jews, then, those dates will possess profound significance for Christendom, Gentile civilization, and the Church.

#### A Jewish Remnant

Set deeply into the face of the west wall of the Queen's Chamber is a niche, or closet-shaped opening. It signifies that a select company may go further under spiritual direction.

The Chamber is called the "Chamber of the New Birth." It speaks of a spiritual awakening among the Jews. This will be but a partial regeneration. That is, only a selected company will be called out. The writer associates this symbolism with the calling out and sealing of the 144,000 from all tribes of Israel, with the exception of the tribe of Dan. We believe the tribe of Dan will come to special judgment, because of special iniquity. This will become evident in due season.

It must be remembered that the Jews, as a nation, will not be converted during this dispensation. Since they

rejected their Messiah, they have found salvation only as individuals and on the same basis as Gentiles, by believing on, and receiving as their Savior, Him, Who died on the Cross. Their identification with the Jews ceases when they so believe. The Jews see to it that their relatives, who accept Christ, are rejected as effectively, as they were rejected, when they crucified Him.

The Jews, as a people and nation, will be converted by the personal appearing of Jesus Christ, at His Second Coming. St. Paul, alone, was so converted, by seeing the glorified Christ, enthroned with power. Paul said: "I was converted as one born before his time." That is true. He was forced to believe, while still apostate, and an enemy of Christ. Thus it will be with the Jews. They will be forced to believe when "they see Him whom they pierced and mourn for Him as a mother mourneth for her children." That time draws near!

The writer can only hint at the momentous character of the events likely to startle the world around the date, September 15-17, 1936. He may be wrong, but several prophetic sources, which he has found reliable, so strongly point to those dates that he will be astonished if they do not bring events which will change human history as effectively as did the call of Moses and the Exodus of Israel, and of a magnitude which marked the beginning of the Gentile Church and the setting aside of the Jewish nation.

Christ said in connection with these things: "Watch! Again I say unto you watch!"

## Archaeology and the Bible

By Dr. J. O. Kinnaman, Professor Religious Education, Martin College, Pulaski, Tenn.

(Editor's Note: Dr. Kinnaman is an original investigator. He has spent many, many years in the lands of which he writes. The character of this Magazine is such that foot-notes can not be used to advantage. That technically belongs to technical publications. Dr. Kinnaman is discussing profound subjects in language a child can understand. The discussion will continue several months to come.)

**"HEAVEN and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass away."**

The present Protestant world is divided into two more or less hostile camps: (1) the Fundamentalists; (2) the Modernists. This division has caused a great deal of confusion, not to say the un-orientation of faith for many. It also has caused untold numbers of young people to lose both compass and rudder in spiritual affairs; it has caused them to drift hopelessly upon the chartless sea of agnosticism and atheism.

But this division of the church into these two schools is not a sudden or unexpected development; it is an hereditary transmission from the generations that have gone before.

Adverse critics have worked diligently through the years to tear the Bible to shreds. They proceeded to make it a collection of fairy tales, folk-lore sagas, and bed-time stories with a little history, philosophy and ethics thrown in for good measure. The so-

called Higher Critics arrived at the point where their wildest theories and speculations were stated as facts based upon their own authority without one iota of proof.

This destructive tendency reached a stage where it required more credulity to believe the fancies of the critics than to believe the most obscure passages of the Bible. But these imaginings took hold upon the public mind, and it became "fashionable" among students to take the pose of sophistication, and assume a very learned attitude.

When the writer was a young college student, it began to look as if the Bible was destined to be relegated to the Museum shelves as a relic of a literature that no longer had any influence upon present day thought or life.

But God was not to be dethroned! Then Satan employed other modes or attack.

His latest attempt is "The Shorter

Bible", or an effort to arrange the Book in the order that the "critics" think it should be. This, of course, is just another endeavor to place the Word of God on the level with ordinary literature, and deprive it of supernatural inspiration. Of course this assault is only a short cut toward the denial of the divinity of Jesus; the denial of the resurrection of His body; the denial of miracles, and all that go to make the Bible such as it has been accepted, since its canonization.

#### A New Science Appears

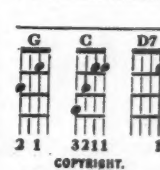
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The field of Biblical Archaeology was opened up for the first time, or rather rendered possible, with the discovery of the tri-lingual text that made it possible to decipher the Egyptian hieroglyphics. Thus a vast field of research was placed at the disposal of God's people.

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## ARCHAEOLOGY

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Then came the translation of the Behistun Inscription which revealed to scholars the treasures of the cuneiform literature. By this means, two lost and difficult languages were recovered, and scholars were soon reading them with almost the ease of Latin or Classical Greek.

Still another "lost" language and literature, the *Hittite*, was to be recovered, thanks to that grand old scholar, Prof. A. H. Sayce. With one leap this people whom educators had long considered just another "ite", rose full grown to take their place as one of the four great monarchies of antiquity. Thus armed, the scholars who were interested in maintaining the authenticity of the Bible were prepared for the long battle that was to follow. Linguists and Philologists were soon busy within their province. But it remained for the true archaeologist to formulate his plan of operation.

## Starting to Work

This came in 1865 in the person of the Duke of Argyll of England, who organized The Palestine Exploration Fund, but with no definite objective. The next year it was taken over by that Grand Lady, Queen Victoria, and things began to move.

Excavations were planned for the different Bible Lands—we must understand "Bible lands" meant more than Palestine. Included within the scope of these two words is Egypt, Syria, Mesopotamia, Asia Minor, the isles of the Aegean, even Greece, Italy, Spain, and England. Such is the area over which the archaeologist must work in search of facts relating to the Bible.

About the first thing the Fund did was to make a topographical survey of Palestine, then model a relief map. This was used, and still is, as the "key" to sites for excavation.

Let us get a definite notion of the size of Palestine. Most of us have been born in the land of great open spaces—America, where distances are great, and we think in terms of large areas. Then, when we visit the Holy Land for the first time, we are sadly disappointed. Some are so keenly disappointed after making a cursory observation that they wish they had never visited the land of our Saviour.

From the most northern point of Palestine to the most southern point on the river of Egypt (not the Nile, but the river that forms the boundary between the two countries) is only 165 miles; the average width from the Mediterranean Sea to the Jordan River is less than 50 miles. The total area is only about 9,000 square miles. The major portion of this area is semi-arid, and cannot support a dense population.

## Facts About the Holy Land

When we think about the word "city" in connection with Palestine, we must not form the mental picture that we usually conjure when we speak of European or American cities. No such city existed in this land with the possible exception of Jerusalem in its later history between the death of Augustus and its destruction by Titus in 70 A. D. We must bear these little cautions in mind as we study the land that was

the home of Jesus.

Neither do we find the immense structures of architecture that we find in the Valley of the Nile, or on the plains of Mesopotamia; neither do we find the great treasures of art, and literature that we find in the other mentioned lands. The reason for this is easily seen. Palestine was always a buffer state between the great Empires of the East and Egypt. It was a sort of "no man's land" which was always open to plunder by the ever moving and contending armies of the great empires.

Therefore, if anything of great value was developed, it was carried away, and was to be found far from its original home. Only that remained in Palestine which nobody wanted, or was so large that it could not be transported from the country. But even the size of objects did not prevent Augustus from moving some of the largest objects in Egypt. He transported two of the Obelisks now in the city of Rome from the banks of the Nile. This gives us an explanation, in a general way, why so few facts are to be found in Palestine, but always elsewhere, from the sands of Egypt to the banks of the Thames in England.

Palestine is said to be "poor in artifacts," but the reason has been stated. Yet when an artifact is found anywhere, it is the duty of the archaeologist to project it back into its original setting. Some times this task is easy, other times it is difficult, and frequently can not be done at all until further discoveries are made.

## New Light On Moses

It was the favorite pastime of adverse critics in former days to attack the evangelical Christian upon certain statements of the Old Testament. The life of Moses was one of the most favored point of this attack. Like the age-old question: "Where did Cain get his wife?", the favorite questions regarding Moses were: "Who was the Pharaoh's daughter; who was the Pharaoh of the Oppression, and who was the Pharaoh of the Exodus?"

Finally a man arose who destined to answer these and many other supposedly unanswerable questions. That man was Sir Flinders Petrie, who began his epoch-making work in Egypt in 1880. And the marvelous thing is that he is still active and making new discoveries almost every day.

Sir Flinders set to work to trace archaeologically the path of the Exodus, i. e. he laid the foundation upon which later scholars were to work, especially Prof. Naville who is responsible for great achievements in Egypt along Biblical lines. Dr. Petrie, however, had more to do with confirming certain phases of the life of Moses than with the tracing of the route of the Exodus.

In 1798 two French savants discovered a tomb which was identified

at the time as belonging to Queen Hatshepsut, the Victoria of Egypt. The Egyptian Exploration Fund considered that it had completed the work of excavation of both tomb and temple by 1908. But it was mistaken.

In 1928 further and astounding discoveries were made. We now know as much historically concerning Queen Hatshepsut and her reign as we do about that of Queen Elizabeth of England; for there, upon the walls of her tomb, and in and around her temple, is the written history of her life and reign, her major experiences during the course of her administration.

Human nature has not changed any since that time. We have the same selfishness, ambition, plotting for place and position, the same diplomatic difficulties, in fact the same everything that we are encountering today in world affairs.

But the great point of interest to the Bible student is the fact that this Queen was the one who rescued Moses from the waters of the Nile. At that time, however, she was not the Queen, but merely the Pharaoh's daughter, with little hope of ever occupying a higher station in life.

Here we find recorded the story of the childhood of Moses as set forth in the chapters of Exodus, with such exactness, that it almost seems the Hebrew account is a translation of the hieroglyphic text. In this connection, it must be remembered that Moses was reared in the palace of the Pharaoh, that he was trained in the universities of the country, and was, to all intents and purposes, an Egyptian, except that he was born a Semite.

He could read and write the hieroglyphics, probably the hieratic (Egyptian shorthand), was versed in all the learning of the Egyptians from every view-point. Further, IF MOSES HAD NOT TAKEN UP THE QUARREL

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CONCERNING HIS RACE-COMRADE, HE WOULD HAVE BECOME THE REIGNING PHARAOH OF EGYPT, for the Pharaoh whom Queen Hatshepsut succeeded left no male heir; therefore, she, under the guise of a man, mounted the throne and proclaimed herself "Pharaoh". Moses was her adopted son, legally so, and he should have succeeded her on the throne. But he did not. He performed a far greater service that will live as long as man inhabits this globe.

The records made in the temple and tomb were inscribed *before* the Queen's death and under her direct supervision. The record is correct and not "padded" as is sometimes the case with monarchical records.

#### Important Discovery

Knowing the scholarship of Moses, are we to suppose that he did not carry with him from Egypt at least a copy of the records that he had often read in the tomb of his adopted mother? To say that he did not do so would be almost unthinkable. When he set himself to the task of writing the Pentateuch he had not only his Egyptian records, but also the records carried into Palestine by his great ancestor, Abraham, 400 years before; for we have confirmation that Abraham took with him cuneiform records of his family in Ur.

We know that he had such records for one of his contracts signed by his own hand has been discovered in the city of Ur. Do not be surprised at that! Even more marvelous things have been

discovered regarding Moses.

Petrie went into the peninsula of Sinai to excavate in the vicinity of the Egyptian copper mines in the southern end along the traditional route of the Exodus, and there made another very great discovery.

A small Egyptian temple was excavated. The temple itself was not extraordinary in its architecture; but the altar attracted special attention. The panels, four in number, of the altar lay in hundreds of fragments at the base.

Petrie attempted to restore this "jig saw" puzzle. He finally succeeded. But upon examination of the inscriptions, he was unable to decipher them. They were sent to England to be examined by other specialists. The results proved that these inscriptions were written in the oldest form of Hebrew known. They further proved that Moses had at one time been a priest (High Priest) of this temple.

The investigators and translators are of the opinion that these inscriptions were written by the hand of Moses himself. They substantially relate the same things that are written on the walls of the tomb of Queen Hatshepsut. Moses had been appointed to the position of priest in this temple by the Queen.

*Thus the statements in the book of Exodus are confirmed, explained, and illuminated by archaeology! Another point of attack must be wiped off the calendar of the adverse critics.*

(Man of Sin, whose number is 666) and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army."

Following the capture of Jerusalem (which is expected in the near future) comes the literal fulfillment of Revelation 16:16: "And he gathered them together in a place called . . . Armageddon." These armies from all nations (Zech. 14:2) are combined into one gigantic host under the command of the vile Beast.

#### The Man of Sin — 666

In Revelation 13:18 the number of this leader is 666. *A beast of a man.* Ezekiel 28:3 describes him as being "Wiser than Daniel . . . no secret can they hide from thee!" The Devil gives

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## Antichrist And Armageddon

By Rev. E. Arthur Lewis, Los Angeles, California.

ALL eyes of the earth, and the alert attention of all peoples, shall soon be directed toward the plains of Megiddo. Regardless of present skepticism, these historic plains shall be burdened with the tramp of the numberless feet of the gathering of the united armies of the world.

There, under the respective and final rulers of the hosts of righteousness and of iniquity at their best and worst, the mighty armies shall clash while heaven and earth eagerly await the outcome.

Jesus Christ, the Son of Man, the Son of God, shall lead the heavenly armies, while the Beast, the Man of Sin, the Son of Satan, and the combined armies of this world, shall be assembled on the opposition. All former historic battles and wars, of this war-torn world, will fade into insignificance when compared with the terrible carnage that will end this dispensation.

#### The Battlefield

God's Word is clear and concise, especially in vital particulars. In the plains of Megiddo (from whence the name Armageddon), near Jerusalem, where it is believed Joshua commanded the sun and moon to stand still, where many historic Old Testament battles have raged, there shall be gathered for the greatest of all battles the assembled and united armies of the earth pitted

against the invincible armies of heaven.

Revelation 19:11 prophetically states: "And I saw heaven opened," and continuing through to verse 21, we have a description of Jesus Christ coming forth, in the heavens, with all the saints. Another gem of Scripture says: "The Lord, my God, shall come and all the saints with thee." Elsewhere we read: "With myriads of saints", and again: "The armies which were in heaven" — undoubtedly the glorified Christians are coming with Jesus, when he returns to this earth.

Continuing to verse 19 of this chapter we read: "And I saw the Beast

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## ANTICHRIST.

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him "His power, his seat and great authority." When God's restraining grace is taken from the earth, at the time the Christians are caught away, this man will receive great power, to be exercised during the last seven years, just preceding the thousand years reign of peace on the earth.

Let us note several lines of proof substantiating the fact that this Superman is to be a resurrected man, having a body of such nature that it cannot be destroyed—the same kind of body as the wicked will have when they are resurrected at the final resurrection, to stand before God. (Rev. 20:12-15).

Note first the superhuman characteristics of this creature: He is wounded to death and his deadly wound was healed (Rev. 13:3). He ascends out of the bottomless pit; he *was*, and *is not*, and *yet is* (Rev. 17:8). Carefully note these words. Do not ignore them. Again take notice, "HE WAS—and IS NOT—and YET IS"—He *lived—he died—and he lives again*.

Further note the seven kings! (Rev. 17:10) The Roman Empire, which was the sixth great world empire, is now being revived, and will become the seventh grand Empire of the world. Mussolini is today engaged in this very work of resurrecting the old Roman Empire.

The Man of Sin "is the eighth" and is evidently the last of the seven kings. The wording of Scripture here leads to the conclusion that this Man of Sin is the seventh king. He is killed, brought back to life again—resurrected, and thus becomes the eighth.

Then particularly note that the two witnesses (probably Moses and Elijah) though killing with fire any enemy coming against them (Rev. 11:3-7), cannot kill the Man of Sin. *He has a resurrected body which cannot be killed*; moreover, he kills the two witnesses.

And lastly, when the battle of Armageddon is fought (Rev. 19:19-20) carefully note the injunction of the one word—"alive". Jesus Christ takes the Man of Sin and casts him alive into the lake of fire while the soldiers who constitute the army of the Beast, are slain. These soldiers, unlike the Beast, are plain ordinary human beings.

In the period of time following the thousand years of peace (Rev. 20:10), the Devil is cast into the lake of fire, "where the beast and the false prophet are." Obviously, cast into the lake of

fire more than a thousand years previously, they were still there, having not been annihilated.

## Further Characteristics of this Man

He is a man whose number is 666, "It is the number of the man" (Rev. 13:18). He is to appear on the scene when the restraining grace of God is taken away—"He who now restraineth will restrain until he be taken out of the way, and then shall that lawless (one) be revealed." He, it seems, is the Devil's son, as Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is also called "The Son of Perdition".

The prophet Daniel's description of this remarkable character reveals the following: He will have remarkable eyes (several times referred to) and voice. He will speak "with the voice of great words". He will employ "a voice speaking great things". He will have eyes like the eyes of a man—"whose look is more stout than his fellows". He shall "speak great words against the Most High".

As you read this description, think of Benito Mussolini and carefully compare the two, noting the striking similarity. Is there not at least a possibility that Mussolini may later become king and be killed and resurrected and prove to be this man?

## And Again

We read in Daniel 8:23, he is to be, "A king of fierce countenance and understanding dark sentences." In another chapter he is spoken of as "a vile person" "a blasphemer" who "shall come in peaceably and obtain the kingdom by flatteries"; and further, he "shall do according to his will" and he "shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every God" and "shall speak marvelous things against the God of gods"—"neither shall he regard the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any God: for he shall magnify himself above all."

Mussolini has many, if not all, of these earmarks (according to a number of writers of note). The Devil gives him "his power, and his seat and great authority" and also "there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies" and a later prophet declares "he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, and His tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven."

Ezekiel tells us that the Man of Sin

actually makes this statement concerning himself: "I am a God, I sit in the seat of God". (Ezekiel 28:2); whereupon God, the Almighty says of him: "Yet thou art a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God. Behold thou art wiser than Daniel; there is no secret that they can hide from thee."

Nevertheless God says: "Thou shalt be a man and no God, in the hand of Him that slayeth thee" (also compare I Thes. 2:4). "So that he as God sitteth in the temple of God showing himself that he is God."

This Superman causes craft to prosper, destroys the holy people, and makes a covenant with the Jews for one week—Daniel's week, a period of seven years. Precisely in the middle of this period he breaks this covenant and exactly at this time, the Devil is cast down to earth (Rev. 12:7-9) and the Man of Sin receives special power directly from Satan.

The prophet Daniel further states that he conquers Egypt and thus procures gold and treasures to finance his campaigns (Daniel 11:42,43). He continues for three and a half years successfully waging war and finally captures Palestine.

At his command all the people of the earth must receive a certain mark — 666 — and unless they accept it, they cannot buy or sell (Rev. 13:16, 17). When finally his statue is erected in the holy place in Jerusalem, all who refuse to worship him are put to death. By means of television the picture of this image, many believe, will be flashed to all parts of the earth, and the awful command will be given to worship the image of the Beast or be beheaded — Rev. 13:15.

## Angels will Preach

God at this juncture warns the people of the earth. God's angels preach "with a loud voice" "to every kindred and tongue and people," warning everyone not to receive the mark nor to worship the Beast, lest God's wrath come upon them.

Some are faithful to God, rejecting the mark, and, refusing to worship the Beast, are put to death (Rev. 6:9-11). To them this Scripture applies: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord henceforth." Later a scene in heaven reveals those "that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark." Rev. 15:2.

## Massing the Armies

After three and a half years of successful warfare, the Man of Sin completes his triumphant campaigns. It seems that after a union of his forces with those of the North, Gog and Magog, the capture of Jerusalem soon follows. The combined armies of the whole earth, it would seem, are now finally under this one man's command (Zech. 14). What a mammoth army

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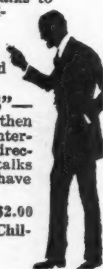
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It seems that at this juncture, a nation shall be born in a day. (Isaiah 66:7-10). The few remaining Jews are converted by the divine revelation from God. They look up suddenly and see Christ coming. (Zech. 13:6, 8, 9 and Zech. 12:10-14) God now pours upon them the spirit of supplication... "They look upon Him whom they pierced".

God says: "They shall call on my name and I will hear them. I will say, it is my people, and they shall say, the Lord is my God. And one shall say unto Him, what are these wounds in thine hands? Then shall He answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends." In heaven Zion travailed (Isaiah 66:7-10) without pains and on earth, in a day, a nation is born. The Jews will at last accept Jesus as their Messiah.

#### Then Shall the Lord Go Forth and Fight

"Why do the nations tumultuously assemble and the people imagine a vain thing? (Revised Version and margin, Psalms 2). The kings of the earth set themselves and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord... saying: "Let us break their bands asunder and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh."

Here pause and think for a moment—get the picture. When Jesus Christ and His armies on their way down to earth, the Beast, the False Prophet, and also Gog and the kings of the earth with their armies of tens of millions of blasphemous soldiers, defiantly look up and prepare for battle against the heavenly army.

Filled with the awful sin of *presumption* on a grand scale, never before equalled, both the soldiers and their leaders, having such great confidence in the resurrected Man—the miracle working Man whom no one can kill—will really believe that a successful fight against the heavenly army

can be fought.

"He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh". (Psalms 2:4) Think of human beings being so presumptuous as to cause the Almighty to laugh. "Then shall He speak to them in His wrath and vex them in His sore displeasure."

The heavenly army of saints, we Christians constituting that army in our radiant glorified bodies, fashioned like unto His glorious image glistening with beauty (the word *glistering*, an old English word) the same word used to describe Jesus when in His glorified body on the mount of transfiguration and also to describe diamonds, rubies and sparkling precious stones—we, in glorified bodies, shall simply look on.

Christ and Antichrist will fight the closing battle of the age.

#### Disposal of the Beast and False Prophet

"And the Beast was taken (Rev. 19: 20-21) and with him the False Prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast and them that worshipped his image. These were cast alive into a lake of fire ... and the remnant were slain ... and all the

fowls were filled with their flesh."

Human language could hardly add to this vivid and fierce account of the Word.

Ezekiel tells us, following the unprecedented slaughter and the overwhelming defeat and the disposal of the Beast and the False Prophet with their armies, seven months will be required for the gigantic task of burying the bodies of the slain warriors.

God's wondrous sequel to these mighty events—the Devil is chained and bound for a thousand years, cast into the bottomless pit and shut up with a seal set upon him; then there follows a thousand years of peace of which Zechariah (14:9) says: "And the Lord shall be king over all the earth in that day..."

Indeed—the mighty battle of Armageddon has been fought; the Beast the Son of Satan, is defeated and cast into the lake of fire, the Devil is chained and the long-heralded Millennium has come. "Amen. Even so, come Lord Jesus."

(Note: The above sermon was delivered in the First Nazarene Church of Los Angeles.)

## God's Program

By Rev. George Gilmer, Draper, Va.

"KNOWN unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world". Acts 15:18.

Has God a program? Has he made it known to men? A program is "a prearranged plan of doing things". Has God a prearranged way of doing things? He certainly has!

The text quoted above teaches that he has, nature teaches it by the uniformity of its laws, and the Bible teaches it. God knows all his works from the beginning of time because he has prearranged them, yet so as not to interfere with the free agency of man. God has a program.

Has he made it known to man? He has within certain limitations. In the Bible, which is a revelation from God, we have at least an outline of God's program. The great features of the program stand out clearly so that we may know the origin of the universe, and more particularly the origin of the world in which we live and the human race of which we are members.

We may also know within certain limitations the history and destiny of the world and of the human race which inhabits it. The word translated "world" in the above text does not mean *world* in the sense of the material earth as when we say, "the world is round"; and it does not mean *world* in the sense of the people who live on the earth, as when we say, "the world is at war".

But it means "age"—age in the sense of a period of time. God's works are known to him from the beginning of time to the end of time. Time and space have no real existence, but only a relative existence. With God they do not exist at all.

This was taught in the Bible thou-

sands of years ago. Incidentally it has been proved by science in the last quarter of a century in what is known as "the Einstein theory of relativity".

Scientists have quite frequently been a thousand or more years behind, in teaching scientific truths mentioned in the Bible.

#### Lucifer's Fall

Now with these introductory statements before us let us begin the study of God's program as far as He has revealed it to us in the Bible.

It begins with that sublime statement in Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth". In the beginning of what? Manifestly in the beginning of time. The Bible teaches that time began when the created universe began, exactly as Einstein has proved and as scientists generally have accepted.

But if you want to measure the length of time by years, since the universe was created, I would say it was created many millions of years ago. Scientists guess at the time but their guesses vary by millions of years.

Now if you will leave for a while this opening statement of Genesis and turn to the prophecies of Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel you will find they teach that the earth was created to be inhabited, and that it was inhabited by created beings long, long before the creation of man.

It was inhabited by those animals whose fossil remains now lie buried in the crust of the earth, and among them there may have been an animal strongly resembling man as to its anatomy. But this animal was not man, nor was man descended from it. *Man is a distinct race created in the image of God as we*

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will see later.

It was during this primal order that there existed the so-called geologic ages, of which the scientists make so much and of which they know so little. The Bible teaches that during these early ages, the earth was presided over by a very remarkable created being called at that time "Lucifer", which means "shining" or "bright one".

He was essentially a spirit being, but may at that time have had a body. Ezekiel's description of him in the twenty-eighth chapter, under the figure of the king of Tyrus, seems to indicate this. Lucifer had under him a host of other spirit beings, who may have had bodies; later on in the Bible history they are called "devils", or more properly "demons".

This wonderful being rebelled against God, and the host of spirit beings who were with him rebelled also. As Isaiah expresses it, "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning".

Jude refers to these fallen spirits as "the angels which kept not their first estate" and who are "reserved unto the judgment of the great day". When that day comes they will be sent to the place prepared for fallen beings. And all who refuse to submit to God's rule will go with them. When Lucifer fell, his name was changed to "Satan", which meant "hater" or "accuser", and he is called in the Bible by various other names such as serpent, beast, devil, dragon, etc.

When Lucifer and his angels fell, or rebelled, God sent great cataclysmic convulsions upon the earth, which put it in the condition described in Genesis 1:2, "And the earth was (became) without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep".

How long the earth remained in this condition we are not told. But something like six thousand years ago God "reconstructed" the earth and fitted it up for the habitation of the new order of beings He proposed to create—man. This work took six days, probably literal days of twenty-four hours each. But nothing was created at this time except on the fifth and sixth days when God created animal life again, and created man in His own image. The statement is, "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them".

God did not "create" man's body. He "made" it out of existing material, the same as that of which the earth is made. Then he "created" man's spirit

and "breathed" it into his body, as the Bible declares. The union of spirit and body formed man's soul, or mind. Man is thus a three-fold being—spirit, soul and body.

With his body he has world consciousness through the five senses. *Through his soul he has self consciousness, and through his spirit he has God consciousness.*

God took the dominion of the earth away from Satan and gave it to this new creature, man. But Satan after his collapse hated God and after the creation of man he also hated man, and brought about his fall. This is described in the third chapter of Genesis. God's program provided for man's redemption by His own Son and by the Holy Spirit. The plan was revealed to Adam and Eve after the fall and they and their descendants were urged to accept it and be saved.

This prearranged plan, or program, is revealed to us in the Bible as existing in seven ages, or dispensations, as Dr. Scofield brings out so clearly in his reference Bible. We are concerned now with these seven ages.

## Innocency

The first age was that of Innocency. This was lived by our first parents in the Garden of Eden. Eden means "delight". It was a delightful place and was a type of what all the world will some time become.

How long this delightful condition continued we are not told. It must have been short. It ended in failure from man's standpoint. You will see later that all the dispensations end in human weakness and failure.

Man is a failure in everything he undertakes in this world without God. When he has at last learned his lesson, that he can do nothing without God, he will triumph gloriously. After the frightful experience that we know as the fall, man was driven out of the Garden and forced to earn his living by the sweat of his face.

Work was a curse for sin, but like all God's curses it was tempered with blessings. Labor is a blessing, and every man is happier who engages in some kind of useful work.

## Conscience

The second age lasted from the fall to the flood and is designated by the word Conscience, because man having attained to a knowledge of good and evil by partaking of the forbidden fruit, God left him to the guidance of his own inner urge.

He had at this time none of the restraints of human government. There was no government to force him to do and not to do. Every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

Men, in this age, not only had the guidance of their consciences but also the guidance of the Holy Spirit so long

as they would yield to his influence. Enoch lived in this age such a righteous life that God translated him; that is, he was taken to heaven without dying. Enoch knew about Christ and prophesied of His second coming: "Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints".

The conscience age produced some noble saints like Abel, Enoch and Noah, but the great mass of humanity became more and more wicked until finally this statement is made about the moral condition of the race: "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually".

This age was brought to an end by the flood, which was a terrible judg-

## John Brown's Vision

EXTRACTS from recent letters to the Editor of *The Defender*, written by Dr. John E. Brown, President John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas:

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ment on account of their wickedness, but which like all of God's judgments was tempered with mercy. There would have been more sin, suffering, sorrow, pain and death if God had left the race to live, in the condition it was in, than was caused by the flood.

#### Human Government

Then began the third age, that of Human Government.

God instituted human government founded on the basic law that "Whoso sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed".

Man still had his conscience to guide him, but in addition he also had the restraints of the civil government. If he violated the civil law he was obliged to suffer for it. He must suffer at the hands of his fellow man. The fear of this suffering would act as a restraint upon him.

But human government failed through the weakness and the wickedness of men. Men, instead of living for the glory of God, sought their own glory. They congregated at a place called Babel (confusion) in the land of Shinar and began the construction of a great tower, not to escape another flood as is popularly supposed, but to centralize power and make unto themselves a name for their own glory.

God confounded their language and they scattered abroad into groups, or nations, and lived henceforth almost constantly at war with one another.

#### Promise

Then the fourth age began, that of Promise. God chose a man living in idolatrous environment named Abram, which means "high father". He took him out of his surroundings, placed him in a peculiar land, and changed his name to Abraham which means "father of a multitude".

He made him a wonderful promise and confirmed it with an oath. He promised to make of him a great nation and to make him and his seed a blessing to all nations. He planted him in a land shut in to itself by a harborless sea on the west, a tractless desert on the east, precipitous mountains on the north, and the Sinaitic desert and Egyptian sea on the south.

This little land though so shut in to itself was in the center of the inhabited earth, being at the meeting point of the great continents of Asia, Europe and Africa. Here God brought up this peculiar nation which he had promised to make a blessing to all nations. Having planted them in the land of promise he set the other nations about them with reference to his own chosen people. Note this remarkable passage in Deuteronomy 32:8, "When the Most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel".

But the age of promise failed through the failure of the people as usual. The promise was in part conditional, and the people violated the conditions. Then four hundred years they suffered bondage, but God remembered them and brought them out and a new age began.

#### Law

At Sinai the law was given and the age of Law began. When Moses laid

the law before the people this statement is made: "And all the people answered together, and said, *All that the lord hath said we will do*".

They little knew what an impossible promise they were making. From this time on, the history of Israel is one continuous failure. They went astray again and again. God was patient with them. He would punish them when they did wrong, and when they were sorry He would bring them back into favor, only to have this repeated time after time, until at last God for their sins scattered them among the nations of the earth where they now are, and whence they are being gathered out for

great and impending events which are shortly coming.

The age of the law lasted from Sinai to Calvary. Then the law, figuratively speaking, was nailed to the cross and a new age began.

#### Grace

We are now in the age of Grace. You and I are living in it, but it will soon end. We are no longer under law but under grace. The law was our school-master to lead us to Christ. When one accepts Christ, he is no longer under a school master. (See Gal. 3: 24-25). Read also Ephesians 2:8-9

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which says: "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast".

This is one of the most difficult truths to get men to believe, namely, that the law has nothing to do with saving them, that they are saved by grace. *The Christian is not saved because he keeps the law, but he keeps the law because he is saved.*

Would you like to be in a condition in which you may do exactly as you please? Well, God will bring you into that condition if you will only let him!

Let us thank God that we live in the age of grace. Personal salvation has always been by grace through faith. Abel, Enoch and Abraham, and all Old Testament saints were saved that way. But collectively God has dealt with people in the ways we have indicated—since the fall through conscience, human government, promise and law.

## Kingdom Age

This is the age for which we pray when we say: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven". The prayer will be fully answered when Christ comes. He is our rightful King.

When he returns, all His servants will

come into His presence to be rewarded according to their works. *We are saved by grace but we are rewarded according to works.* That servant whose pound gained ten pounds will be made ruler over ten cities in the kingdom; and that servant whose pound gained five pounds will be made ruler over five cities.

In the kingdom age, the material earth will be marvelously changed into a new earth like one vast garden of Eden. The natures of wild beasts will be changed and made perfectly docile as they were before the fall. As to men, "God will wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away".

Then all redeemed saints of every age will join in the new song, saying: "Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof; for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and nation; and hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth". Perhaps a better translation would be, "we shall reign over the earth". The saints' proper home will be in heaven—the heavenly Jerusalem—but they will reign with Christ over the earth. "Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world?" (1 Cor. 6:2).

## Communism Is Doomed

By Rev. Oswald J. Smith, Pastor Peoples Church, Toronto, Canada

**W**ILLIAM J. Robinson, Ph., M.D. formerly a staunch friend of Communism prior to his visit to Russia, said this:

*"Russia is the only country that holds aloft a beacon of light and hope to blind, struggling and blundering humanity."*

Only last June (1932) Dr. Robinson went to kneel at the "shrine of the intellectuals of the world." Speaking Russian fluently, and being a doctor, he managed to get into intimate contact with the "shrine". He's back now! He writes (a bit shamefacedly):

"Painful as it is for me to state my conclusion about Russia as I saw it, I must do so without quibbling: . . . It is temporary purgatory for the foreign visitor . . . It is permanent, hopeless hell for the native . . . For ninety per cent of the population, Russia is now one vast prison, one hopeless hell.

"When we left Kiev for the train which was to bring us that evening to the Polish frontier, a number of people near the hotel stood watching us. Did you ever visit a prisoner in a prison? Did you ever notice the expression on his face when the time of the interview came to an end, and you were going back to freedom and the open road, while he had to go back to his cell? Well, that exactly was the expression on the faces of those men and women, only many times intensified. Poor men, poor women. Poor 'free' Russians!"

Dr. Robinson's experience proves what we have been saying all along, viz., that it is only necessary for communistic sympathizers to go and live in Russia to cure them forever of Bolshevism. Many a Communist has left

America and has gone to Russia with high hopes, only to return thoroughly disappointed. Russia is the most dreadful country in all the world today.

It is my solemn conviction, and I base my contention on the prophetic Word of God, that Communism is doomed. I still believe that the prophecies regarding the kings of the East will be fulfilled.

Russia is spoken of in Ezekiel, and in many other parts of the Bible, as the king of the North. And when I speak of the king of the North, I refer to Germany as well as Russia, for according to the Word of God, these two nations must be amalgamated.

Had it not been for the rise of Hitler, Germany would have gone communistic. Hitler, temporarily, has saved Germany from Bolshevism, revolution and bloodshed. Finally, however, Germany is to join Russia and thus form the Northern Confederacy.

In speaking of the attempted conquest of Palestine by the king of the North, viz., Russia and Germany, the Bible says, in reference to the king of the North, that "tidings out of the East shall trouble him." This reference can be to none other than Japan. For, as I have repeatedly stated, Japan is determined to become mistress of the Orient. Japan's slogan is "Asia for the Asiatics".

And, may I say, Japan has reason to hate the white man. Let us look at the situation from his view-point. Australia, for instance, has a surface of some three million square miles. Australia is as large as the United States, and almost as large as Canada. But Australia only has a population of seven

million, less than Canada even. Hence, vast territories are totally unoccupied.

Everything that can be grown in India can be grown in Australia. And yet the land is lying idle, simply because the white man cannot work it. Only the Asiatic is equipped to stand the climate and do the work necessary.

But the Asiatic is forbidden entrance. The slogan of the Australian is "Australia for the white man." Or, "Australia a white country." Naturally, this provokes the colored races, especially Japan.

Japan cannot understand why she

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Dr. Roth is satisfied that this new economic theory is in keeping with the principles of the Christian religion. One chapter of the book is on the subject, "The Challenge of the Townsend Plan to Christianity". By a strange paradox the *Daily Worker*, official organ of the Communist party of the United States, has also recommended the Plan. Townsend magazines also carry Communist advertising.

Dr. Roth contends that Townsendism would prove a boon to both Capital and Labor if adopted. He believes it embodies the fundamental principles of American patriotism. Nothing more readable, on this subject, has been written.

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should be barred, why the white man should hold a country, the climate of which is unsuited to him, a country he can never hope to populate, and land which he is unable to work. Australia is capable of taking care of a population of one hundred million.

Japan has stated openly that she will some day challenge the white man's claim. And just as surely as anything, Japan has plans for the conquest of Australia. The whole of the Orient and the Asiatic world, she believes, belongs to her. Nor will she rest until her objective has been achieved.

The king of the North will be opposed by an army of two hundred millions, according to Bible prophecy. Where will this army come from? From the Orient? Japan is already conquering China. From China alone she will be able, along with her own forces, to marshal such an army. She will, of course, take the Philippines, and all the Islands of the Asiatic world. She will strike for India. Once she becomes mistress of the Orient, she will be ready to wage war against the western world.

It is absolutely certain, and I base my contention on the Word of God, that Japan and Russia will clash. God grant it may mean the overthrow of Bolshevism.

### An Example Of How Some Preachers Suffer

MODERNISM is isolating many true ministers of the Gospel from their denominations.

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THE Defender:

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It was because I could no longer feel right in God's sight to take in members under my pastorate only to see them turned over to Modernists, that I am today out in the cold with a nominal appointment that carries with it no pay

and no continuity of participation in the Pensions, even though I am compelled to pay my share to such a fund.

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## "Signs in the Heavens"

By Dr. Louis Richard Patmont, Berkeley, California.

THE world is witnessing signs in the heavens the like of which have not been recorded within the memory of man. The phenomena are not confined to a single geographical point.

It is most remarkable that since the fateful year of 1914 such signs have been recorded in various countries all over the earth. A multitude of human beings have observed these occurrences in recent years, and vouch for the veracity of the reports.

In this regard the Prophetic Word of Luke 21:25-28 is being fulfilled. "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth; for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."

ASTRONOMERS ARE PERPLEXED OVER THE BEHAVIOR OF NOVA HERCULIS, A "FIXED" STAR OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE, WHICH IS SPEEDING TOWARD OUR SOLAR SYSTEM WITH AN UNHEARD OF RAPIDITY. Heretofore these scientists have ridiculed the idea of "falling stars" as predicted in the Holy Scriptures. Now they know the Bible is a Book of Truth and that "the exact science of astronomy" once more has to adjust itself to proven facts as predicted in Prophecy.

Meteorological instruments record increasing disturbances in the domain of the air. Equinoctial storms are no longer confined to periods and regions in which they were recorded heretofore. South Atlantic hurricanes may cause the seas to roar and work destruction on land long after the seasons in which they are supposed to make their appearance.

In recent years still other unusual signs have been recorded. *Mehr Licht*, a Hamburg, Germany, publication, has published many recorded signs.

On the 10th of June 1931 there was seen in London a very remarkable sight. This was on a Monday evening at 10:21 o'clock. A red light of extraordinary brilliance appeared in the sky in the form of a red cross. It remained immovable for five seconds and then disappeared suddenly. Many people saw this "sign in the heavens".

Newspaper reports have made mention of a similar occurrence in Providence, England. Dr. Kline of York, England, reports the appearance of a star with unusual brilliance which illuminated a cross, the color of which was bright red and silver. Underneath appeared a diadem of stars. This phenomenon could be observed at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The *Morning Post* of June 5, 1931, states: "Yesterday evening there appeared over London a mysterious bow of light similar to a rainbow. It re-

mained immovable for two hours." Dr. Whipple, superintendent of the Keswick Observatory told newspaper men, "I never saw anything like it before. I observed the gigantic bow from my home in Keswick. The strange circular light stretched over the northern sky. I cannot explain its appearance unless it was the path of a meteor."

A report from Bombay, India, states that one hundred girls in a mission station saw in the sky the flaming words, "Jesus is coming soon".

Three hundred people returning from a prayer meeting in Sweden saw a huge hand pointing toward great bright letters in the sky which read, "I am coming quickly!"

According to an article in *The Stavanger, Norway, Aftenbladt* there appeared a remarkable vision in the sky. Many eye witnesses vouched for the accuracy of the following: "A great black cloud was observed in the west of the city, its color changed to a fiery red, gradually changing into a bow upon which appeared the words: 'Be converted, Jesus is coming soon'. Next there appeared the form of an angel standing beside a cross. Underneath could be read the word 'Amen'. The bright light soon changed to darkness when a great cloud hid the picture".

A recent inquiry at Stavanger in regard to this report dating back to 1916 resulted in the solemn statements from

two eye-witnesses, the school teacher Soren Emil Lura and his son Sigrid Lura, also a teacher. These men, whose veracity is unquestioned, vouched for the truth of this report. They too declared that many people witnessed this strange happening.

There is also a report in the *Hamburger Tageblatt* of July 30, 1934 of a strange occurrence in Grimstad, Norway, which was observed by the entire population. During a bright sunny day there appeared in the blue northern sky a cloud in the form of an aeroplane. Out of this another cloud developed which assumed the form of a figure of Christ. This in the course of a short time changed into a cup. Norwegian scientists declared that this was not an ordinary mirage because of the fact that the vision was illumi-

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## SIGNS.

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nated. It therefore was "classified" as an "holophenomenon". The "explanation" stated that microscopically small particles of frost, at least 9,000 feet high often produce strange figures. The appearance of a Christ figure was said to be "mere chance."

The *Kieler Neuste Nachrichten* of April 15, 1932 reports a phenomenon of light over the city of Tyrnau, Czechoslovakia. On a calm and warm day there appeared three suns in the sky. The sun to the left emitted yellow beams while the entire group was encircled by a downward curving rainbow. The phenomenon was visible for 20 kilometers and lasted for forty-five minutes.

The same newspaper in a dispatch of March 1928, reports a panic in the city of Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, which was caused by the sky suddenly turning into a bright red color. The frightened population crowded the streets. Many believed that "the end of the world" was at hand. It was impossible to determine the cause of the phenomenon.

The German Monthly *Wache Auf!*, publishes a report from Irkutsk, Siberia, stating that the population of Central Siberia had been in great excitement during the month of March 1934.

In the clear sky appeared peculiar lights illuminating the sky for miles. These lights often took the form of downward pointing swords. Government meteorologists were unable to determine the cause of the strange phenomenon. It was not an ordinary aurora borealis. The population remained in the streets in an attitude of prayer for many days.

Meteoric showers of extraordinary proportions have been reported by German newspapers. There are also reports of the appearance in the skies of horses, riders, palm trees, corn fields and houses. (See *Munchner Neuste Nachrichten*, *Abendzeitung*, December 11, 1934, and *Ludwigsburger Zeitung* August 11, 1924.)

A cross above the moon which appeared in the eastern sky was reported by the *Hapsoler Zeitung* November 1, 1931. *Der Seher* of November 2, 1933, reports that in the city of Berlin at 9 o'clock, (21 o'clock Continental time) could be seen similar signs. These were also reported in Saeckingen as well as in the nation's capital.

The facts related above prove that the Scripture passages regarding the signs in the heavens are being fulfilled. The Son of Man himself will soon appear in the sky. Matthew 24:30 states, "And then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in the heaven; and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory".

The American astronomers Hoebel, Humason and the physicist Palman report experiments which discredit the Einstein theory of the nature of the universe. According to Einstein space and the fluctuating motions in it are static. In reality the Spiral Nebula represents systems outside of the Milky Way which are literally exploding away

The limited space allotted to this article does not permit further discussion of the many cases of heavenly signs on record. Luke 17:34-36, I Thess.

4:15-17, II Pet. 9-10, Isaiah 51:6, Rev. 6:14 and Rev. 20:11 are prophetic statements which are both scientifically and experimentally sound. All this shows conclusively that we are on the eve of the world's greatest event—the return of our blessed Lord.

## "Pink" Professors Raise Red Flag

By Dan Gilbert, San Diego, California.

COMMUNISM is "socialism in action." A "parlor pink" is a red revolutionist who expresses his criminal intentions in long and learned words and phrases instead of short, ugly, brutal ones; he says "liquidation" when he means murder by slow starvation; he says "socialization" or "expropriation" when he means plain confiscation—highway robbery or outright theft.

There is nothing new about these general truths, but there is something decidedly of importance to every patriotic American in the fact that our most prominent pink professors, in our universities and in the Brain Trust, have brazenly demonstrated that they are no exception to the rule! The disguise is down! The masquerade is over!

The pink professors have shown their true color—which is not pale pink but deepest scarlet! The first, and possibly the most important, of the pink professors boldly to drop all camouflage and brazenly to state his revolutionary designs upon America is Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, late of Columbia University and now No. 1 Brain Trustee in the Roosevelt Administration.

It is true that Tugwell's "collectivist" ideas and ideals have long been known; over two years ago Dr. Winrod showed him to be a communist. But it remained for Tugwell to admit the charge. This he, in effect, did at a gigantic rally, staged largely by satellites of atheist-communist Upton Sinclair, in Los Angeles on October 28, 1935.

That this seditious speech was not blazoned on the front page of every newspaper of the land, that it did not cause such a storm of protest as to sweep Tugwell and his communist comrades forever out of any position whereby they are on the payroll of American taxpayers, is an alarming evidence of how thoroughly the press has been paralyzed and the public mind and conscience anesthetized.

### A Communist Incident

The platform setting was perfect for Tugwell's anti-American address—he spoke with the American flag at his feet! Commenting on this malicious in-

sult to the American flag, Col. George S. Binkley wrote in the *Los Angeles Times*: "A wonderful picture, that in The Times, this morning—an apotheosis of the New Deal—Rexford Guy Tugwell speaking with the American flag at, and almost under his feet! Nothing better than this could be expected from him or any other member of the mischievous group of EDUCATED FOOLS with which President Roosevelt has surrounded himself. But whoever was responsible for the arrangement of the platform from which Tugwell spoke was either grossly ignorant of the simplest proprieties in the display of the national colors, or devised this arrangement as a deliberate insult to the flag of the country. . . . To subject the flag of the country to such degradation is, I believe, punishable under the law. In any case, the offense should not pass without the severe rebuke it merits."

With the Stars and Stripes at his feet, Tugwell breathed contempt upon them, while he, figuratively speaking, raised the Red Flag to the skies. He left no room for doubt that he is a communist. He took what plainly seemed to be definite sides in the old quarrel between socialists and communists over whether the best "strategy" for putting over the revolution is via the ballot box or by means of "direct action."

Tugwell said: "Our best strategy is to surge forward with the workers and farmers of this nation, committed to general achievements, but trusting in the genius of our leader for the disposition of our forces and the timing of our attacks."

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the name of the "workers and farmers." He spoke deliberately, reading a carefully prepared manuscript. Hence, there can be no doubt as to what he meant when he spoke of *surging forward* with the "workers and farmers."

His carefully selected words can mean nothing but an advocacy of revolution prosecuted along soviet lines and according to Marxist technique.

### Other Red Utterances

What does Tugwell mean when he tells the American people, who have always lived under a democratic form of government "of, by, and for" themselves, who have always enjoyed the right and responsibility of determining their nation's destiny through the ballot box—what does he mean when he tells free Americans that they should "surge forward with the workers and farmers of this nation" blindly "trusting in the genius of our leader for the disposition of our forces and the timing of our attacks"?

What can this statement mean except that we should repudiate democracy and accept dictatorship? Again, Tugwell said, "And what is needed in these months to come is an access of confidence among all progressives, a submission to discipline under leadership and a drive for complete victory against the most powerful reaction ever organized in this nation."

By "submission to discipline under leadership" is it not plain that he means the Dictatorship of the Proletariat? Moreover, he plainly refers to the kind of dictatorship over the proletariat which obtains in the U. S. S. R. For, Tugwell was addressing, largely, class-conscious workers; but he warned them that they must not try to rule—they must submit to discipline and blindly trust to their "leaders" judgment and genius.

Tugwell flatly repudiated all theories of socialist "gradualism"; he warned against being content with anything less than complete collectivism, to be achieved, not gradually, but by one sweeping surge: "And we should succeed for once in establishing a farmer-worker alliance which will carry all before it, reducing our dependence on half-way measures. . ."

Again he said, "But we do need a clearer and wider recognition of the main trends we are in and a straightforward movement to claim their advantages. If this requires the removal of barriers, that is historically unimportant. We only need to care as human beings how it is done."

By "straightforward movement" must he not mean "direct action"? Tugwell is a master of words—can it be he does not know how perfectly synonymous these terms are?

### "Hymn of Hate"

IN THIS FRANKLY INFLAMMATORY ADDRESS, TUGWELL STRIPPED THE MASK OF MOCK IDEALISM FROM THE PLANNERS OF SOVIET AMERICA. All along, the New Dealers have assured us that they are striving for the highest ideals of "social justice" with a singular purity of purpose. We have been told that we must trust to the noble idealism of their hearts even if we can't have confidence in the twisted theories spun by their egregious brains.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, who General Johnson says is merely a mouthpiece for Tugwell, has frequently called attention to the spiritual ideals and religious motivations which guide him and all other New Dealers. Indeed, scarcely a year ago Tugwell himself was assuring us that the Rooseveltian "more abundant life" was aiming ultimately at making all the rivers blue and all the hills green. But now the play-acting is over; the pretense of piety is discarded. Tugwell has spoken out boldly, stating his aims in terms of the Marxist gospel of class hatred.

In his Los Angeles address, he raucously sang the communist *hymn of hate*. He appealed, not to the idealism of his listeners, but to their base passions. He revealed that hate is the stuff out of which "genuine reconstruction" must be built. Angrily, he asked: "How deep are the sources of your indignation? Do they lie on the surface . . .? Or do they lie deeper so that your wrath may sustain a genuine reconstruction of American life?"

He stated his program in terms of militant class hatred and fierce class war: "A progressive political army marches on its morals—and the sources of our morale are two: enthusiasm for a challenging national task well begun, and the existence of an enemy we can despise with a lasting and righteous anger." And again: "We shall have to recognize our enemies, pouring out upon them the indignation we have too much withheld; and we shall have to consolidate our support and go forward with closed ranks. . ."

A humorous sequel was supplied to Tugwell's incendiary address at the President's next regular press conference. As reported in the Los Angeles Times: ". . . the only thing the President found in the speech to complain of

was his Undersecretary of Agriculture's incidental statement that, in his opinion, the budget can be balanced in the fiscal year 1938. This, the President indicated in his Wednesday press conference, is a prediction almost as 'wild' as that the budget will never be balanced at all. . . . At the same time the President gives at least the consent of silence to as radical a program—outlined by Tugwell in the same speech as the New Deal's real objective—as the Los Angeles Plaza (favorite setting for soviet soap-boxes) has ever heard. He has no objections, apparently, to the prediction of one of his chief advisers of a revolution to come in this country under New Deal auspices. The frank assurance of Tugwell that this revolution, while it 'will not be pleasant', need not entail violence if everybody will 'submit to discipline' brings no rebuke from the White House."

### Communism in School

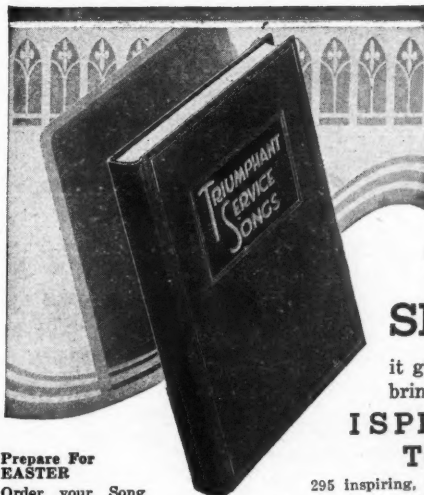
Not long after Tugwell's raucous performance, Aubrey W. Williams, director of the National Youth Administration, came forward and sang the hymn of class hatred in virtually the same key. Williams vented his diatribe before a group of school teachers in Charleston, West Virginia.

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## 1935 Financial Report of Defender Missionary Work

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On Hand Dec 12, 1934	\$ 42.82
Total Receipts Dec. 12, 1934 to Dec. 1935	574.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 617.79</b>
Disbursements for same period:	
Monthly Allowances for Workers	\$ 511.50
Cash on Hand Dec. 19, 1935	106.29
	<b>\$ 617.79</b>

### GREECE

On Hand Dec. 12, 1934	\$ 66.03
Total Receipts Dec. 12, 1934 to Dec. 19, 1935	557.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 623.89</b>
Disbursements for same period:	
Monthly Allowances for Workers	\$ 565.00
Misc'l. Publishing Expenses	2.26
Cash on Hand Dec. 19, 1935	56.63
	<b>\$ 623.89</b>

### WEST INDIES

On Hand Dec. 12, 1934	\$ 98.95
Total Receipts Dec. 12, 1934 to Dec. 19, 1935	2,911.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,010.07</b>
Disbursements for same period:	
Monthly Allowances for Workers, Chapel Preachers, Bible School, Special Helpers	\$2,532.00
Spanish Defender Magazine and Misc'l. Publishing Work	101.41
Musical Instruments	116.81
Shipping Charges on Clothing	7.65
Cash on Hand Dec. 19, 1935	252.20
	<b>\$3,010.07</b>

### WEST AFRICA

On Hand Dec. 12, 1934	\$ 692.07
Total Receipts Dec. 12, 1934 to Dec. 19, 1935	1,520.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,212.13</b>
Disbursements for same period:	
Monthly Allowances for Workers, and Special Helpers	\$1,240.00
Books, Bibles and other Literature	367.82
Shipping Charges on Clothing	58.99
Cash on Hand Dec. 19, 1935	545.32
	<b>\$2,212.13</b>

### Summary of 1935 Missionary Receipts

Indians	\$ 574.97
Greece	557.86
West Africa	1,520.06
West Indies	2,911.12
	<b>\$5,564.01</b>

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PLEASE study the accompanying Missionary Report carefully.

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## PROFESSORS.

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He told them frankly that it was their duty to teach the communist creed of class hatred. He said: "Professional and intellectual honesty demand that you tell your pupils that 70 per cent of our people must live below the standard of decency; that nearly half the national wealth is concentrated in the hands of 2 per cent of the people; that millions now unemployed will never find jobs again; that their chances of gaining economic freedom are 'stacked four to one against them.'"

In other words, Williams demands that teachers tell their pupils that the very oath of allegiance which they take to the American flag is a lie! The form of the oath is: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Williams says it is not true that this is a nation "with liberty and justice for all." He says that the youth of today are growing up in a land in which "the chances" are "stacked four to one against them." He favors inculcating young people with the idea that our Constitution's guarantee of equality of opportunity is a sham.

He believes in teaching children that, in effect, the phrase in the oath of allegiance which says that this nation is a republic is a lie; for, if it is a republic, the people are the real rulers, and there is no basis for his statement that "70 per cent of our people must live below the standard of decency." Of course, 70 per cent of the people do not live below the standard of decency. But if they did, what is Williams' idea in teaching children that they must continue to do so; what is his purpose in telling them that "millions now unemployed will never find jobs again?"

Is it not plain that he is indoctrinating the Marxist theory that democracy knows no way out, that there is not and cannot be any solution of our problems under our Constitution? Is he not subtly inculcating the pernicious ideas that injustice, inequality, and unemployment are permanent under our American system? If he is not trying to regiment American youth into revolutionary ranks, why does he not tell teachers that "professional and intellectual honesty" requires that they tell their pupils that the unemployed in America have a higher standard of living than the majority of workers in Soviet Russia?

According to Williams, "professional and intellectual honesty" requires that teachers deny the truth of virtually every provision of *The American's Creed*, which every child should learn as the very basis of good citizenship. Compare Williams' malicious misstatements with this unexcelled statement of the fundamental principles of Americanism: "I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws;

to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

## Teaching Profession in Danger

The Administration, apparently, is not content merely to have the affairs of the nation run by the pink professors, drafted out of the hotbeds of communism centered in Columbia and Harvard Universities. No, it is also determined to establish some sort of dictatorship and system of red regimentation over those teachers who have remained loyal to the principles of true Americanism. How else can the action of Williams, head of the National Youth Administration, be explained? How else can be explained his demand that teachers instill class hatred and contempt for American institutions in pupils?

In commenting on this brazen attempt to advance the teaching of sovietism in American schools, Frank K. Kent, well-known writer for the *Baltimore Sun*, has said, "It is not a proper function of the government or any government official to tell school teachers what they must tell their pupils." And he went on to say that Williams' hate-stirring address "lends color to the charge that the National Youth Administration is the first step in a move toward Federal supervision and control of education, than which few things could be worse in a free country."

It would seem that the soviet technique in this country will be to attempt to place education under strict censorship and bureaucratic control, even before attempts are made to cement a censorship over the press. Of course, a subtle control is already being exerted over vast fields of education and the press. But in America it is the schools, even more than the press, which mold the thinking of the citizenry of today and of tomorrow.

Our schools have long been coveted by the communists, who see in them the potentially most powerful propaganda machinery on the face of the earth. The pink professors know the power of education to mold, and the power of mis-education to mar, as do no other group. Apparently, they are proceeding upon the theory that the way to sovietize America is to plant the seeds of class war in the hearts of school children. Their plan for revolution seems to lie in a gigantic program for nationalizing and sovietizing the minds and consciences of youth. Their very audacious design to, in effect, kidnap the souls and minds of youth constitutes an insult to every American mother and a challenge to every American father.

They have dropped their pink-tinted masks and discarded their pussyfooting professions of visionary idealism. They have taken their stand under the Red Flag. And with what has the appearance of a bribe in one hand, and a bludgeon in the other (both fashioned with taxpayers' money) they are calling upon the school teachers of America to bring their pupils and "come and do likewise"—and chant with them the communist hymn of hate.

The homes and childhood of America will not be safe until the last unlamented pink professor has departed from the counsels of government at Washington and the last peddler of Marxist poison has been ejected from the mental nurseries, the schools, of the nation.



## What Are YOUR Mistakes in English?

*They may offend others as much as these offend you*

IF some one you met for the first time made the mistakes in English shown above, what would you think of him? Would he inspire your respect? Would you be inclined to make a friend of him? Would you care to introduce him to others as a close friend of yours?

These errors are easy for you to see. Perhaps, however, you make other mistakes which offend other people as much as these would offend you. How do you know that you do not mispronounce certain words? Are you always sure that the things you say and write are grammatically correct? To you they may seem correct, but others may know they are wrong.

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# Comments on the International Sunday School Lessons For January and First Sunday in February

By Rev. Paul S. Wight, Asheville, N. C.

January 5

## A MOTHER'S SONG

Luke 1

**LUKE 1:1-4.** *Five fundamental facts:* (1) Certain truths, at the time of Luke's writing (A. D. 63-68), that had become fully established among Christian believers. (2) Others had attempted to record these truths. (3) Luke had gained much from these "eye witnesses" who had personal knowledge of the facts and practical experience of the effects. (4) He was to write, having "traced the course of all things accurately" (R. V.). These things were to be set down in "order". (5) The purpose: "ye mightest know the certainty of those things wherein thou hast been instructed."

Luke is thus established in our thinking as a dependable writer.

Four hundred years had elapsed since the prophecy of John the Baptist's coming (Mal. 4:5-6). It is now B.C. 6. The Old Testament and the New are brought together. Elijah is to come again before the Second Coming of our Lord (Rev. 11:3-6). History repeats itself.

The announcement to Zacharias of the birth of John (Verses 5-25) and that to Mary of the birth of Christ (26-38), offer suggestive points of contrast. The Forerunner is promised in the temple to an Aaronic priest, in the performance of his priestly duties, and the promise is received with doubt despite its joyful nature.

The Christ is promised in a Galilean home, to a maiden of the family of David, in the simple circumstances of daily life, and the promise is received with beautiful faith, despite its disturbing mysteriousness. That faith, taking all on trust, is soon rewarded by unsought confirmation (39-45); and Mary bursts forth into her exultant song of confident praise (46:56).

Unbelief receives its appropriate "sign", *dumbness*, till the obedience of faith proves doubt dispelled (57-66); then Zacharias, too, can sing his song of rejoicing over promises fulfilled (67-80).

Man can only touch God through the spirit. The spirit can only act upon the body through the medium of the soul. We have a good illustration here in vs. 46-47. "My soul DOTH magnify the Lord, and my spirit HATH rejoiced in God my Saviour." Here the change of tense shows that the spirit first conceived joy in God, and then, communicating with the soul, aroused it to give expression to the feeling by means of the bodily organs.

Had Mary been guilty of the sin which the Modernists charge, does it seem probable that she would have been happy? Or would she not have

been depressed? Would she have wanted to associate with her relatives? Or, is it not more consistent to suppose that she would have sought seclusion to hide her embarrassment?

How many names for the Lord Jesus do you find in this chapter? How do you account for the fact that the parents of John knew that, while their son was to be a prophet and a great man, he was not to be the true Messiah?

January 12

## A PROPHETIC VISION

Luke 2

**THE BIRTH OF JESUS.** *The Biological Problem:* "How is it possible for a woman to bear a child except as the result of the power of man?" The answer is given in that word "overshadow," i. e., envelope thee in darkness. He is to be "begotten of God" and not of Joseph or any other.

*The Moral Problem:* If the Child is to be born of a woman, how is it to be free from, and escape the continuous persistent contamination which characterizes all human history? The answer is that He was conceived by the Holy Ghost as well as begotten of God. That which was begotten of God and conceived by the Holy Ghost, is to be born of the virgin Mary. The very same force, the Holy Spirit overshadowing, that brought about the "begetting", shall guard the "conceiving."

This answer of the angel carries our rational consent, because it is the only accounting for Him that satisfies our reason. No new personality came into being at this time, but One Who had always existed with the Father came into possession of a human body by this direct will of God. It was a miracle. Yes, I still believe in them!

Jesus, at the age of twelve, knew Joseph was not his father. Note the "thy father" and "my Father" of 2:48-49.

**SIMEON'S VISION.** (1) *The Bringer of Salvation* (V. 30). The salvation of which Simeon speaks here is certainly that for which all men waited, and especially the Jewish people, the only salvation which God ever provided, mediated through Jesus Christ our Saviour. (2) *The Light of the World* (32). He came to unveil God to man, to unveil man to himself, and to reveal to man the glory and possibility of life. (3) *A Light to the Gentiles* (30-32). The Gentiles are here placed first. Did Simeon already believe that the salvation of the Jews could only be realized by the enlightenment of the heathen and by this Man? (4) *Glory to Israel* (32). He will pre-eminently be the glory of his people Israel when they receive him as their Messiah. (Rom. 11:26-27) at the time of his return.

January 19

## JESUS PREPARES FOR HIS WORK

Luke 3:21,22; 4:1-13

**VERSE 3:2**—It is significant that the New Testament never says that the Word of God came to the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ Himself was the actual Word of God.

3:21-22. The question naturally arises as to why Jesus allowed Himself to be baptized, and His own reason, "thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness" (Mt. 3:15), is the only satisfying explanation. He had no sin to repent of, and He did not repent as He underwent baptism, but He did identify Himself with sinful humanity and obeyed perfectly in every way.

The Holy Spirit is represented always in the Scriptures in terms in harmony with the thought of Divine motherhood. Regeneration is a New Birth of which the Holy Spirit is the mother that gives this birth. The guidance and nurture of the Spirit after our conversion are described in language borrowed from the nursery and the home. In deeper needs of the soul, the comfort of the Holy Spirit is described to us under the very image of a mother's caresses and a mother's love (Isa. 66:13).

**WHEN JESUS WAS BAPTIZED, THE WHOLE TRINITY WAS THERE ON THE BANKS OF THE JORDAN. THE SON IN THE WATER, THE FATHER SPEAKING ABOVE, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME UPON HIM.**

V. 3 — In Christ's most extreme strait, the Devil spoke. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity;" even so, it is also Satan's! Be guarded in the extreme needs of life.

V. 5-7. The Devil is still holding this world for his bid at the same terms offered here, and many are nibbling at the bait, and ere long there will come the one that will accept the bribe (Rev. 13:1-2)—Antichrist. The Lord does not dispute the Devil's claim that the kingdoms of this world were his. The Devil is still the prince of this world-civility and governmentally—and the god of this world-ecclesiastically and religiously. We look forward to the return of Christ when Satan shall be bound.

This is the age of cross-bearing, not crown-wearing, for our Lord. But the day comes when the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ. (Rev. 11:15). The Usurper is on the throne while the righteous Heir is gathering His Bride.

Our Lord did not care for the approval of the crowd. The crowd will call you a hero today and tomorrow



they will call you a "Dub." Jesus gave us the example; regardless of men and Satan, He sought only to please His Father.

January 26

## JESUS DECLARES HIS PURPOSE

Luke 4:16-30

**R**ELISE to the captives." Jesus not only came for the purpose of deliverance, but also to proclaim it, to announce to the world that such an emancipation had been provided. It is a royal proclamation.

"Sight to the blind." For the blinding power of sin, see Jn. 12:40; 2 Cor. 3:14; 4:4; Eph. 4:18; 1 Jn. 2:11.

V. 19. It is significant to note that our Lord terminates his reading in the middle of this verse in Isaiah (61:1), and that He does not read the phrase as "the day of vengeance of our God," for that event relates not to His first Advent, but to the second. He closed with "acceptable year of the Lord" because there was to be a gap of many centuries between that and "the day of vengeance" which referred to his second coming.

V. 21. An astonishing assertion. The prophecy of Isaiah had been uttered almost seven hundred and fifty years before this. He could only mean that He was the Anointed One whom Isaiah had promised would come.

V. 22. "Is not this Joseph's son?" Two courses were open to them: either to surrender themselves to the divine instinct which, while they listened to this call, was drawing them to Jesus as the Anointed; or to give place to an intellectual suggestion, allow it to suppress the emotion of the heart, and cause faith to evaporate in criticism. They took the latter course.

V. 24. We have the proverb: "No man is a hero to his own valet," and "Familiarity breeds contempt;" this curious psychological fact was more than once referred to by our Lord (Jn. 4:44).

V. 30. The passing of Jesus through this mob without harm was undoubtedly a miracle. It cannot be understood in any other way. They had asked for a miracle, and this was the miracle granted them.

Where in the Bible, is there a record of Jesus opening another book? See Rev. 5.

February 2

## JESUS ENLISTS HELPERS

Luke 5:1-11, 27-28

**V**ERSE 1. While it is true that all real ministers are called to preach the Word of God, and that only—this was particularly true of Christ, for He tells us that He actually speaks the words of God (John 3:24), and that the things which He spoke He had actually heard from God Himself (Jn. 8:26, 38, 40).

"Put out into the deep." Our failures are due to our hesitancy to get far from shore. We are too often near-sighted! We want to be always in sight of land, of the things that we know, of the things that are easily visible, of the tangible and material things of life. We hesitate to launch out into the deep of faith, into the deep of God's care, into absolute trust of and surrender to Him. Paddling about in the shallows, our lives become shallow.

V. 5. Peter obeys without questioning. He might have said, (1) We have fished all through the night; (2) The morning time is no time to fish, for the glare of light reveals the meshes of the nets; (3) Fish are to be found, not in the deep but the shallower part of the lake; (4) All the fisherfolk will make fun of me, as they see me going away out into the deep in the morning.

Is it not so with all who have been greatly used of Christ? At a certain moment in our experience that Master comes on board the ship of our life and assumes supreme control. There cannot be two captains in the boat if it is to make a successful voyage and return at last to the water's edge with fish. Decide now; will you surrender to His disposal.

V. 8. His Master's knowledge and power were evident and now the disciple rises to a higher conception of the One before him. He had called Him "Master," he now calls Him "Lord." Peter at once gains a higher idea of his Master and a lower idea of himself—both results very necessary for those of us who are ministers.

V. 11. It was not in the weary morning, after a useless night, that they forsook all and followed Jesus. It was when they were the envy of the neighborhood for the huge haul of fishes that they had got. It is better to come late than not at all. It is better to come in old age than to die without Christ, but it is best to come when all the nets are full, when life is golden, and the heart is young.

## A STRANGE SIGHT

By Evangelist Vincent Roccaforte,  
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**R**ECENTLY, while conducting a revival campaign at Port Arthur, Texas, a very unusual event took place.

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The night was dark and cloudy. Lightning was flashing. Every time the lightning would flash, it seemed that the form of Jesus was drawing nearer.

While this was going on, another scene was taking place in a home just across the street from the tabernacle, where a husband and wife were sleep-

ing. Suddenly, the husband was awakened by hearing his name called. He looked around and saw no one. Turning to his wife, he asked if she had called. She answered that she had not. Then he professes to have sensed an unusual atmosphere, a feeling the like of which he had never known before in his life.

His heart became convicted of sin; realizing his need of God, he jumped out of bed, went to his knees, and began crying for deliverance. Both the husband and wife were converted.


They were soon drawn to the front of their home, and looking out were startled to see the group of people on their knees in the street. They too looked into the heavens and saw the strange sight.

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## TRIPLE CITIES.

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city dealing in the merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen and purple, and silk, and scarlet and all thine wood, and all manner of vessels of ivory, and all manner of vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble and cinnamon, and odours and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men (Rev. 18:12-13).

The trend of big business is toward centralization. The city of Babylon is the logical point of concentration and standardization. Transportation lines will radiate from Babylon to Smyrna, Egypt and Constantinople, connecting with Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London, New York and Chicago.

A spider-web transportation network will cover the earth, enabling all maritime and monetary centers to reach Babylon with their great mercantile cargo and passengers. This vast city of big business will dissipate the chronic world depression and sink all distinctions of nationality, racial traits and religion, into one colossal universal fellowship and kingdom of commerce.

Even the "souls of men" will be on the auction block, according to Revelation 18:13. The merchants of Babylon will wax rich and the money-lords will prosper as never before. Antichrist will be the world's greatest captain of industry and finance, — the Rockefellers, Fords, Morgans, Rothschilds all rolled into one! He shall prosper and have power over the treasures of gold and silver (Dan: 11:36-45). The city of Babylon will be the seat of his world mart!

## The City of Jerusalem

The city of Jerusalem will be the religious mecca of the Antichrist. Daniel predicted that the Roman Jewish "Prince", the Antichrist, would make a seven year covenant with the Jews. This covenant will authorize the re-establishment of Jewish worship in Jerusalem. The Temple will necessarily have to be rebuilt. An Ark of The Covenant will be set up in the Holy of Holies.

John, in the Patmos Revelation, saw the Antichrist, or the false Messiah, coming forth on a white horse as the first seal of the seven-sealed book was opened. Paul quotes the white-horse rider as saying: "Peace and Safety".

Jesus said to the Jews: "I (the true Christ) am come in my Father's name, and ye (Jews) receive me (Christ) not: if another (Antichrist) shall come in his own name, him (Antichrist) ye (Jews) will receive" (John 5:43).

The Palestinian mandate of the League of Nations named Great Britain as the steward of the Holy Land. Through this mandatory act the Jews are permitted to return to Palestine. In fulfillment of Bible Prophecy, the Jews are now returning to the Land of the Hebrews. They are going back in unbelief under the banner of Zionism. Jerusalem is being rebuilt and enlarged, and is fast becoming the national center of revived Israel. Rich and powerful Jews will make Palestine the "paradise of the earth"!

Jews in Palestine are becoming dis-

satisfied with England's rule. They are looking more and more to Mussolini as their modern Moses. Mussolini is interested in Palestine and its future.

*Il Popolo d'Italia*, Mussolini's official newspaper, has urged the creation of a completely autonomous Jewish state. Quoting the editorial: "There is no doubt that the national home is an experimental solution which has not satisfied the Jews and has irritated the Arabs. It is neither fish nor fowl. The only integral solution of the Israelite problem lies in giving the Jews a home land where they can maintain their own government, army and navy. The Jewish state should have a population of no less than 5,000,000 Hebrews."

It is evident that the stage is being set for the Jewish covenant of the Antichrist. In the midst of Daniel's 70th Week, or three and one half years after the Rapture of the Church, Antichrist will break his covenant with the Jews.

"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition: Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped: so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God" (II Thess. 2:34).

An image of Antichrist will replace the Ark of the Covenant in the Holy of Holies in the Jewish Temple at Jerusalem. This will constitute the *abomination of desolation*. This "Idol" of world religion will be enshrined in the city of Jerusalem. All the world will wonder after the Beast, and "all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the

book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world". And, "as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed". It will be "worship or die". The geographical center of this Satanic worship will be Jerusalem, — Antichrist's city of world religion.

In the final crackup and crash of the world system during the day of God's wrath, the city of Babylon will be destroyed by fire in like manner as Sodom and Gomorrah. It shall never rise again.

Rome will go down with the cities of the nations (Rev. 16:19), but will probably be rebuilt with other waste cities during the Millennium (Isa. 61:4).

The city of Jerusalem will be divided into three parts during the greatest earthquake of all time. It will become the earthly sea-port capital city of the world and will be the international seat of government for a thousand years, when Christ returns as King of Kings to reign from the throne of His Father David on Mount Zion.



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